

\$24,639.38 CLAIMED FOR A TROLLEY ROAD. MUST STAY IN JAIL. METEORITE FOUND AWARD FOR PLAINTIFF RUMSEY SENTENCED. FROM NEARBY PLACES**Bradford County's Share of State's School Appropriation.****COMPLYING WITH SALARY LAW**

All School Districts in Bradford County Have Made Application to the Department of Education for Their Respective Shares.

The school districts of Bradford county have made application to the department of education at Harrisburg for \$24,639.38, as this county's share of the extra appropriations for schools under the Snyder salary law of 1907. The act of May 30, 1907, provides that a salary of \$40 shall be the minimum for teachers holding provisional certificates, and \$50 the minimum for teachers holding certificates of higher grade, with the provision in the latter cases the teacher must have taught successfully two years and hold a certificate of proficiency. The districts apply to the state for the difference between these minimum salaries and the amount paid in the same districts in 1906.

Applications for a share of this appropriation must be filed in Harrisburg on or before the first Monday in October, and are payable at the end of the school year. The amount claimed by the various school districts of Bradford county are as follows:

Alba Boro.....	105 00
Albany Twp.....	245 00
New Albany Boro.....	160 00
Armenia Twp.....	210 00
Asylum Twp.....	490 00
Athens Twp.....	990 81
Athens Boro.....	1260 00
Barclay Twp.....	180 00
Burlington Boro.....	80 00
Burlington Twp.....	350 00
West Burlington Twp.....	385 00
Canton Boro.....	810 00
Canton Twp.....	980 00
Carbon Run Ind.....	140 00
Columbia Twp.....	560 00
Doty Hill Ind.....	105 00
Franklin Twp.....	280 00
Granville Twp.....	420 00
Herrick Twp.....	455 00
LeCanville Ind.....	35 00
LeRaysville Boro.....	140 00
LeRoy Twp.....	350 00
Litchfield Twp.....	385 00
Macedonia Ind.....	165 00
Monroe Ind.....	480 00
Monroe Boro.....	405 00
Orwell Twp.....	700 00
Overton Twp.....	280 00
Overton Ind.....	90 00
Pike Twp.....	560 00
Ridgebury Twp.....	560 00
Rome Boro.....	210 00
Rome Twp.....	455 00
Sayre Boro.....	828 00
Smithfield Twp.....	1085 00
Sheshequin Twp.....	350 00
Springfield Twp.....	770 00
South Creek Twp.....	560 00
Standing Stone Twp.....	350 00
Sylvania Boro.....	120 00
Terry Twp.....	490 00
Towanda Boro.....	765 00
Towanda Twp.....	315 00
North Towanda Twp.....	245 00
Troy Boro.....	315 00
Troy Twp.....	490 00
Tuscarora Twp.....	525 00
Ulster Twp.....	240 00
Ulster Ind.....	280 00
Warren Twp.....	595 00
South Waverly Boro.....	333 00
Wells Twp.....	595 00
Windham Twp.....	420 00
Wyalsburg Boro.....	270 00
Wyalsburg Twp.....	542 50
Wysox Twp.....	600 00
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GRAVE MISTAKE.

But Fortunately One of the Graves Was Not Needed at All.

Mrs. William Barton of Chenango Bridge, N. Y., whose visit to relatives at Knoxville, was cut short Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of her husband, was horrified to step off the train at Binghamton and find her son waiting to meet her with an undertaker and a hearse.

Owing to a mix-up in telegraph messages, her son, Edward Barton, believed that both his mother and father were dead. He, accordingly, arranged for a double funeral, and came with a hearse to meet the body of his mother at Binghamton, where a change of cars was necessary. The son was unnerved by the spectacle of his mother approaching him, as he was waiting by the side of the baggage car with the undertaker to receive the supposed corpse. The extra grave that had been dug to receive the body of his mother was hastily filled in.

Towanda Hotel Men Organizing.

A number of the Towanda hotel men and saloon keepers held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and took preliminary steps toward organizing an association. Another meeting will be held in the near future when it is expected the organization will be perfected.

Prospects Bright for Nichols, Warren, LeRaysville Line.**MUCH STOCK SUBSCRIBED.**

Proposed Trolley Line Is to Be Run From Nichols to Windham, West Warren, Warren Center and Thence to LeRaysville.

Anent the proposed trolley line for Eastern Bradford county, the LeRaysville Times says:

"As stated in these columns a couple of weeks ago a meeting of citizens of LeRaysville and Warren was held in this borough for the purpose of considering the project of building an electric line to connect LeRaysville and vicinity with the railroad outlet at Nichols, N. Y.

"At this meeting a company was formed for the purpose of finding an estimate of the cost and prospect of taking stock sufficient to warrant the construction of said road. Dr. J. C. Tripp was chosen president, Hon. N. W. Pendleton, vice-president, M. A. Sleeper, secretary, and Fred D. Robins, treasurer. Since that meeting all concerned have been busy getting the desired information.

"The second meeting was called at West Warren on Sept. 27, when was present a civil engineer who had been over part of the prospective line on previous occasions and was well acquainted with the lay of the ground. He was there to make arrangements to make a survey so that a more definite grade and distance could be known. A survey has been found from Nichols to Lake-Meadow which places the grade at 60 feet to the mile as a maximum.

"Lake-Meadow is the highest point between the two points and by using the water in this natural reservoir an abundance of motive power is obtainable.

"At this meeting it was decided to send solicitors to every person along the line who would be benefited and ascertain the amount of stock they will take. The par value of the stock is placed at \$100 a share and is payable in installments of ten per cent, as fast as needed for its construction and the final payment is not to be paid until the road is completed. The whole amount sufficient to build the road must be subscribed or all amounts become null and void. Mr. Orval Ellisworth led the subscription with \$2,000.

"The proposed road is to run from Nichols to Windham, West Warren, Warren Center, A. W. Beebe's, Fred Davis' and thence to LeRaysville.

"In view of the large subscription and the benefit this outlet would give his section every person when approached should subscribe generously and help the project along, remembering that what stock you subscribe for will assist in advancing the value of your property. This is true because the general value of all real estate is enhanced from twenty-five to fifty per cent by the presence of a railroad. The ease and rapidity by which the products can be transported to market also increases the production from twenty-five to fifty per cent. These two features alone will more than compensate anyone for the amount subscribed, saying nothing about comfort and convenience of traveling to and fro in all kinds of weather, and conditions of the roads.

"In regard to the financial side it is estimated by conservative business interest that the out-going freight would be sufficient to give a daily income of \$50.00. This does not include produce, coal or passengers which would be large and add materially to the road's income. The estimated cost of the road is placed at \$200,000, or \$10,000 a mile.

"When we consider the thriving villages along each end of the line and the prosperous country through which it runs there seems no doubt but that the amount necessary will be readily raised."

Sayre Candidates.

The Athens Gazette says: "Sayre is furnishing considerable more than its quota of candidates for offices to be filled at the election in 1908. Four candidates have announced themselves on the Republican ticket and more are liable to follow. Burgess William Cross is a candidate for state senator; Sereno P. Nelson would like to be register and recorder; Dr. J. E. Everett wants to be county treasurer, and Councilman Hassler would consider it a favor if he were made county commissioner."

Two Cents Per Mile on the S. & N. Y.

Beginning Oct. 1, the Susquehanna & New York railroad company's new fares on basis of two cents per mile went into effect. Travelers between Towanda and Williamsport can now purchase a ticket for \$1.42, an added attraction to the popular "Susquehanna Route." The old rate was \$1.86.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

Michael Vincent Wanted a Pardon For Stealing Poultry.**UNHEARD OF PROCEEDINGS.**

Man Serving Ten Months in Jail For the Purloining of Chickens Refused Commutation of Sentence by Justice Meredith.

Unheard of proceedings were brought to a halt in Towanda Saturday, when Justice of the Peace Meredith refused to commute the sentence of Michael Vincent, who is serving ten months in the county jail for stealing chickens. The unheard of part of the matter is that Vincent is the first man to ever apply to a justice of the peace for a pardon for a self confessed crime.

Vincent was sentenced in March last to ten months in jail for the larceny of chickens in Wysox township, a charge to which he pleaded guilty. Becoming tired of the monotony of jail life and manifesting repentance for his past misdeeds, through Captain Mars of the Salvation Army, he made an application to "Squire Meredith for a commutation of his sentence and Saturday morning was the time fixed for a re-hearing of the case.

Guy C. Holton, the prosecutor, representing the Commonwealth, earnestly opposed the commutation and contended "the commitment of a magistrate is a final judgment and cannot be altered or changed in any manner by him, to hold otherwise, would be to introduce a pernicious system by which magistrates might change their judgments at will, and without notice to the proper authorities. It would create a temptation to fraud, favoritism and corruption. If the defendant has been improperly committed he has his remedy, one frequently exercised, of having his case reviewed on the merits by the judge of the court. If he has not been properly committed, then he ought to serve out his term."

Justice Meredith held "that his commitment was final, and he had no power to review or alter his sentence and that the defendant is fully protected by the Habeas Corpus Act, therefore Vincent is remanded to jail again and the petition is dismissed."

HAD NO RIGHT TO**TIE MARRIAGE KNOT.**

Eloping Pairs Wedded by Corning Man Are Not Married.

Pennsylvania pairs who have escaped a license fee and been made supremely one by the "Rev." George Townsend of Corning and Elmira, can now sit down and figure out the validity of their marriages.

Townsend, who in Corning was a sidewalk inspector and a mission man, and in Elmira a carpenter and a mission man, has made a specialty of weddings for Pennsylvania pairs who flock to Corning and Elmira in great numbers because it is "just across the line."

Recent inquiry proved that Townsend could not sustain his title as "Reverend," and that he had no legal right as a notary public to marry.

WILL MEET IN WILLIAMSPORT.

Conference of the D. A. R. Will Be Held This Month.

The annual conference of the Pennsylvania Chapters of the National society, D. A. R., will be held in Williamsport, October 29 and 30. The first session will open Tuesday, Oct. 29 at the Park hotel, 10 a. m. Special for the entertainment are offered at the Park Hotel, the Updegraff hotel, the Sterling and the Crawford. No better railroad rates can be secured than the two cents per mile fare, which on the Susquehanna & New York is \$1.42 from Towanda to Williamsport.

This conference is not the meeting of a delegated body, and every "daughter" in the state has a right to be present. The meeting promises to be one of exceptional interest as Williamsport is the home of the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. Allen P. Perley, and the National president, Mrs. Donald G. McLean, is also expected to be present. It is hoped that the George Clymer Chapter will be largely represented.

Chickens Stolen.

Seventy-five fowls were stolen some time Sunday night from a farm belonging to John Bradley back of Litchfield. For some time there has been no one living on the farm but a quantity of live stock is pastured there and the chickens were raised in coops near the barn. Athens police officers are at work on the case and will try to learn if any local market has purchased chickens of any one whose right to them might be questioned.

Stone Falls From Space and Strikes Earth at Highland.**RED HOT WHEN LOCATED**

Thomas B. Spencer and Wife of Highland, Witness Strange Sight—Small Ball of Fire Drops From Heavens Almost at Their Feet.

Thomas B. Spencer, a resident of Highland, Burlington township, on Saturday brought to The Daily Review office, a small meteorite which fell from the heavens and struck almost at his feet the other night. Mr. Spencer and his wife were sitting on the front porch at their home at Highland the other evening, and their attention was attracted by what appeared at first to be a shooting star.

As the fiery object shot through space and neared the earth, the neighborhood was lighted as brilliantly as if a thousand lanterns were in the air. Awed and almost spellbound at the unusual sight, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were unable to move until the ball of fire, as it appeared to be, struck the ground a few rods from the house. The grass immediately took fire, and Mr. Spencer recovering his presence of mind, hurried to the spot, stamped out the fire and then watched the meteorite as it gradually cooled, turning from a fiery red to a greenish glow, then finally, the redness gave way to a black color.

When the object became cool enough to touch, Mr. Spencer pulled it from the earth, it being embedded about an inch, and carried it to the house. He brought it to Towanda Saturday, and it is now on exhibition in The Review office. The meteorite, for that is what it is, is two and a half inches long, one inch and a half wide, half an inch thick and weighs six ounces. It looks like an ordinary stone, and is what is known as siderite, a stony mass without iron.

The finding of and positive identification of this meteorite may be a solution to some of the very mysterious fires which have occurred in Bradford county within the past few months. Had this meteorite struck a house or barn, it would have surely crashed through the roof and ignited the building. There has been at least two barns burned for which there has been no explanation as to the origin of the blaze, and the chances are that meteorites similar to the one found by Mr. Spencer have caused the fires.

JAMES H. MOREY'S WILL.

An Estate of \$50,000 Left to His Widow and Also Use of Home.

The will of the late James H. Morey of Lounsbury, near Nichols who dropped dead, falling in the Susquehanna river opposite his home on the evening of July 30, was admitted to probate Tuesday. Mr. Morey was estimated to be worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000 at the time of his death. In the petition filed Tuesday the value of the estate is given at \$50,000, divided equally between personal and real property. His will was executed May 7, 1902, and was witnessed by S. C. Drake and William DeBolder of Nichols. Cranston Bliven of Nichols, is made executor.

There are only three provisions in the will. He first bequeaths his handsome residence at Lounsbury, which is, probably, the finest country residence in Tioga county, and which is situated on two and one-half acres of ground, and the piece of property known as the Platt Lounsbury homestead, containing 22 acres, to his wife, Mrs. Prudence Morey, for her use during her life time. The second provision is that after her death these pieces of property are given to Fred Lounsbury, son of Horace Lounsbury. The last provision is that he gives the remainder of his estate to his wife absolutely and without reserve.

In the petition the names of 61 heirs, who were his cousins, were named, but who were not remembered in the will.

Tunkhannock Wedding.

Miss Ruth Peck Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Platt of Tunkhannock, and Walter E. Lewis, paying teller in the Second National bank of Wilkes-Barre, were united in marriage at the Platt home in Tunkhannock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. G. A. Place, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Congressman Kipp in It.

The current issue of the Illustrated North American, published in New York city, contains the portraits and biographical sketches of some of the most successful business men and industrial promoters in the country, among the number being Congressman George W. Kipp of Towanda.

Mrs. O. H. Towner Gets Verdict Against Smith L. Eiklor.**FARM OWNERSHIP SETTLED.**

Question of Whether Deed Conveying Land Was a Deed or a Will Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff by Three Arbitrators.

The trespass case of Mrs. O. H. Towner vs. Smith L. Eiklor heard before W. E. Lane, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., and William Foyle, Towanda lawyers acting as a board of arbitration, was decided by them on Saturday in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Towner.

The question in the case was whether the deed of May 24, 1874, by Ruth L. Towner to John T. Towner conveying a farm in Shehequin township was a deed or a will.

The story of the transactions is to the effect that Ruth L. Towner, a maiden lady, made a deed to one John Towner; fifteen months later she made another deed to O. H. Towner conveying the same property. O. H. Towner was the late husband of Mrs. O. H. Towner who has lived for 30 odd years on the farm, John T. Towner and his children joined in a quit claim deed of the farm to Smith Eiklor. Recently Mr. Eiklor went to the farm succeeded in dispossessing Mrs. Towner, who is a very aged woman, and began ploughing the fields for a fall crop. The action in trespass was brought because of his being domiciled on the farm.

The claim of Mr. Eiklor was on the first deed which contained the usual covenant of warranty and all the technical terms which are supposed to make a deed legal and binding but it closed as follows:

"The grantor herein reserves the use, profits, rents and control during her natural life as fully as if this deed had not been executed. Also the right to exchange or sell the same so as aid for the purpose of securing real estate as valuable or desirable or more so for the purpose for which this deed is executed, that is that the real estate of the said Ruth L. Towner may be held and enjoyed by herself during her natural life. At her decease to be held and enjoyed by the said John T. Towner, during his natural life and should the said John T. Towner die and leave his said wife a widow, to be held and enjoyed by the said widow while she so remains the widow of the said John T. Towner, then to go to and the title in fee simple remains and be in the children of the said John T. Towner and said wife living at the decease of the said John T. Towner or the marriage of his widow as the case may be and to the heirs and assigns of the said children forever. And the said Ruth hereby convey to the children of the said John T. Towner all the personal estate belonging to her at the time of her decease to be theirs as fully as if willed to them and the will duly proven after the decease of the said Ruth R. Towner."

Upon this Attorney Hoyt based his plea that according to the definition of a will as well as of a deed the document although entered as a deed was in reality a will because it conveyed no interest until the death of the maker.

The award of the arbitrators of \$100 and costs in favor of Mrs. O. H. Towner, settles the ownership of the farm, Hoyt & Schrier of Athens, were attorneys for the plaintiff, and William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda, represented the defendant.

Time Table Changes.

Black Diamond Express, No. 10, will under the new Lehigh time schedule to become effective Oct. 13, run just an hour earlier than at present reaching New York at about 9 o'clock in the evening. The train will be entirely re-equipped and will consist of an 80-foot library car, a diner, two coaches and an observation car. Under the new schedule No. 8 will be about 20 minutes later in arriving at Towanda, and No. 7 will be a faster train than at present. From the present indications No. 7 will only make two stops before reaching Sayre and only two more after leaving Sayre on the run to Buffalo.

McCarrell May Sit as Trial Judge.

The capital graft prosecutions are again developing a most interesting situation. It is now intimated that Samuel J. M. McCarrell, who was one of Quay's most subservient followers and who was the legislative father of the Quay jury law, affecting the "Old Man's" criminal trial, will sit with Judge Kunkel in the trial of the capital graft conspiracy cases. McCarrell was recently appointed to succeed the late Judge Capp, and he Wednesday forwarded his resignation as United States district attorney to Washington and will take the oath of office next Monday. The graft cases will be tried in February.

Tioga County Patricide Gets 19 Years and Six Months**PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.**

Judge Cameron Imposes Maximum Penalty on Youth Convicted of Killing His Aged Father Last February—\$500 Added For Costs.

The maximum sentence of nineteen years and six months, with an additional fine of \$500, the costs of prosecution, was Wednesday imposed on Clarence Rumsey, the 27 year-old Tioga man who was convicted on Sept. 28 of having murdered his father, Warren Rumsey at their Tioga home on February 10.

When Judge Cameron asked Rumsey if he had any reasons to give why sentence should not be imposed; the prisoner strongly protested his innocence.

Rumsey has been taken from the Wellsboro jail to the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia, where he will begin serving his long sentence. Good behavior will earn him some respite.

INSANE MAN STARTED THINGS.

Ithican Called Out Fire Department to Advertise Temperance Meeting.

J. Reed Smith, court stenographer at Ithaca for 20 years, turned a fire alarm at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening while in a temporary fit of insanity and brought out the department while he stood on the First National bank steps and informed the people of a Prohibition county convention to be held that night.

The fire men went through the building but could find no fire. Smith, after about 2,000 persons had gathered yelled:

"The liquor traffic killed Johnny McGowan, one of Tompkins county's best men last week. Come to the Prohibition meeting tonight and we will decide what to do about it."

Smith was taken by the police but friends were allowed to take him home. He is afflicted with temporary hallucinations after brooding over a subject any length of time, it is said.

Burglary at Waverly.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Charles W. Brooks, in Waverly, some time during Friday night and secured \$75 or \$80 in money and escaped without leaving any trace for the police. The store of A. R. Bunn was also broken into, but the burglars were frightened away before securing any booty.

Shaffer Reunion.

The Shaffer reunion will be held at the home of Jacob Shaffer on Saturday, Oct. 19. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Come with well filled baskets. By order of Mrs. D. M. Bennett.

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.**A GREAT CATCH OF EELS.**

Twenty-Four Pound Coon Killed Near Troy—William Jennings Bryan Will Speak in Elmira on Saturday, October 26.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a crematory.

A large reservoir is to be constructed for the Owego Water Works company.

Mrs. William Young of Canton, has been taken to the Williamsport hospital for treatment for typhoid fever.

Joseph Kaville, an Italian, has been sentenced to six months in the Monroe county, N. Y., penitentiary for dynamiting fish in Seneca Lake, near Watkins.

Ray Leonard of Athens, caught over 500 eels Monday night and about 1,000 Tuesday night in his rack on the Chemung river, near the Long farm, at Athens.

A black fox was noticed in the woods near Woodhull, Tioga county, a few days ago. The fur of a black fox is very rare and valued at from \$300 to \$500.

An engine, completely built in the Lehigh shops, at Sayre, is nearing completion, and it will be the first engine ever built in the new shops since their completion.

The heaviest coon thus far reported was killed Monday night in Martin Hayer's woods by Charles Sims and William Dames. It tipped the beam at 24 pounds.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Morris McGee, the ten years old son of James McGee, of Troy, fell from a chestnut tree the other day and broke his arm. This is the third time in his short life that he has suffered from a broken arm.

The contract for the Grange bank building in Troy has been awarded to Success & Case, who are to have it enclosed and the ground floor finished by Dec. 15. The bank hopes to begin business Jan. 1.

William Jennings Bryan will speak in Elmira Oct. 26. His subject will be "The average man and his relation to national politics." Mr. Bryan is to make a tour of New York state, speaking in the principal cities.

Miss Kate Kortz of Westfield, lost a part of her thumb while feeding some corn stalks to a horse a few days ago. The horse nipped ahead farther than Miss Kortz expected and removed a piece of her thumb before she could withdraw her hand.

The new children's ward of the Williamsport hospital was opened and dedicated last Thursday. The ladies' auxiliary to the hospital has built and furnished this ward which was commenced in 1900, and which is a magnificent addition to the hospital.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. L. T. Adams is attending the State W. C. T. U. convention at Beaver. From there she goes to different places in Ohio to visit her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hull were in town Saturday. Mr. Hull inspected the G. A. R. Post.

Dr. George Reynolds has left for Buffalo. It is not known now who will be principal of the High school. Mr. Dimock is unable to teach and at this time no one has been secured. Mr. Dimock's pupils were much attached to him and deeply regret that sickness prevents him from coming.

Sunday there was but one pastor, Rev. W. Perry, in town. Rev. Jenkins, of New York state, has preached two Sundays for the Congregational church and the people are pleased and will give him a call if they can raise his salary.

John Bird is putting a steel roof on his house. Mrs. A. Chamberlain is having her house painted.

Mrs. Myrtle Peet, who has been seriously ill since July, died recently. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of this place, have been with her at her home in Iowa for several weeks. Great sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

Mrs. Collin Wood and Miss Agnes, were in Athens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown were shopping in Athens last Monday.

Gen. J. M. Callif and family are spending a few weeks at the Callif homestead.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman of Towanda, is visiting her aunt, Miss E. Callif.

NEATH.

Mrs. West of Factoryville, is spending some time at Henry Davies.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis, Thursday afternoon.

Frank Williams and wife, Elmer Jones and wife, Mrs. E. O. Green and son Albert, spent part of last week at Binghamton. Several others attended the fair here.

Mr. Rugh, Bible teacher of Lestershire, had charge of the services Sunday morning and was much liked. We hope to see him again in the near future.

Misses Anna Roberts, Edna Hicks and Maude Shaumlloff of Far Rockaway, are visiting friends here.

William T. Davis of Towanda, is visiting his sisters here, enjoying the hunting.

Joseph and Reba Williams are visiting relatives here. A surprise party was held for them at the home of Mrs. Theodore Parnell last Tuesday evening.

COREYLAND.

Dean McClure is ill.

Misses Ella and Hattie Kilgore will visit friends at Elmira this week.

Tracy Wilson has sold his cider mill to Snedeker & Mitchell.

Miss Lela Warner spent Sunday with a friend in Sayre and will attend the Teachers' Institute in Towanda this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Coe Kilere accompanied them.

Mrs. Jennie Hanley of Elmira, is visiting her brother, H. C. McLane.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to her home near Troy, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Case of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of this place.

ELWELL.

Mrs. O. B. Griffin entertained a few of her friends at a quilting Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Barney Eberlin and Mrs. C. M. Sweet were the guests of Mrs. John Butts and daughter Rose, at Norcor, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Steele.

George Culver of Forty Forte, was a business man in this place recently, and ordered his lumber teams to Rummerfield to work on a job of logs at that place. William Steele has gone to drive one of the teams.

Miss Clara Oliphant and brother Emmet, of Hollenback, were visitors at B. T. Eberlin's Sunday.

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WELLS.

Miss Rose Sullivan, who is attending High school at Sayre, came home Saturday to spend the Institute week vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan.

Erastus Wilson is drawing milk at Tully, N. Y.

A son was born last week Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Argyle, of Elmira. Mrs. Argyle was formerly Miss Etha Brown of this place.

Mason Oldroyd remodeled and rebuilt a furnace and chimney in W. M. Wheeler's blacksmith shop at Gillett, last week.

Landlord Sydney McClellan has sold his hotel property at Mosherville to Chase Potter of Springfield, and the latter has taken possession since Oct. 7. The entire community regret to have Mr. and Mrs. McClellan vacate from Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanVeghten of Columbia X Roads, rejoice over the recent advent of a son. Mr. and Mrs. VanVeghten have many friends here who extend hearty congratulations.

Mrs. P. H. Sullivan of Elmira, has been reported dangerously ill for weeks past. She is now reported a little better.

M. E. Avery and family moved to Elmira last week and will erect a new residence on a lot he recently purchased. Mr. Avery and family have a legion of friends who regret their departure.

Miss Helen Jones of Morris, has been on a visit to her former home, at Mosherville.

Merton Pitt has put in a cider making mill at his coal yard property, at Gillett. He started running it last week.

Mrs. Lena Utter Vanderwerker, who has been an invalid for two years past, is critically ill. Dr. Kiersted is attending her. Mrs. Vanderwerker is intensely sadly afflicted. It has been two years since she could go out of doors.

In order to be up with the times Frank L. Harkness is buying and shipping buckwheat from Gillett. About \$1.40 per hundred pounds is paid now.

In the recent death of Dr. Nathaniel Smith this community lost one of the oldest and best practitioners that ever honored the medical profession.

He had doctored throughout this community since 1860 or longer. Of benevolent and charitable disposition he was a friend to all. Dr. Smith was born at Halifax, Vt., Jan. 13, 1823. Two sons survive him, Attorney Dix W. Smith of Elmira, and Dr. Frank Smith of Millerton. The burial was made at Daggett beside his wife who preceded him in death several years. Benjamin F. Warner is critically ill. He received injuries in the Civil war that are now causing him intense suffering.

Mrs. Martin Warner fell and injured her arm and shoulder one day last week.

Will Besley purchased over 400 sheep recently of Snedeker & Mitchell at \$5.50 a head. Mr. Besley is an extensively shipper.

'Squire Young had over 500 bushels of buckwheat threshed, besides an ordinary supply of other grain. Mr. Young is an enterprising farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wilson are happy over the arrival of a son.

Charles Clinton of Pine City, is finishing off A. C. Barrett's new residence.

Ralph Baker and his numerous patrons are well pleased with the excellent work done by his new steam threshing machine.

W. T. Gustin has carpenters at work erecting his commodious new barn to replace the one he lost by fire some time ago.

William Warner and family of Elmira, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner, one day last week.

G. W. Ayers, merchant at Gillett, went with an Elmira delegation of Grotto Lodge members to the convention at Syracuse last week.

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TERRYTOWN.

Severe frost Saturday night, the first of the season.

S. W. Terry has purchased a new horse.

D. A. Crandall and daughter, Mrs. Decker, are visiting in New Albany. Silo cutters in town last week filled a silo for C. H. Owen, who had the best piece of corn in this section.

Carrie and Lulu Terry spent Friday with Georgia and Ella McGuire, and called on Susie Brennan, at South Terry.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Levi Wilcox is quite ill, also John McKee.

Frank Wilcox of Lestershire, was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and Ray Yard of Monroeton, spent Sunday at H. P. Crayton's.

Benjamin Fairbanks returned home from Colorado on Thursday.

Andrew Morse and wife are visiting friends at Washington, and also taking in the Jamestown exposition.

WINDHAM.

Sarah Dunham was home a few days last week as the Nichols school was closed on account of a case of diphtheria. She returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Barton on Saturday; also their daughters, Mrs. George Manning of Cadis, and Mrs. Ralph Beardsley of Warrenham, whose husbands came Sunday.

Dorothy Manning is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

Miss Fannie White who is teaching at Toga Center, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White, on Sunday.

Dana Russell of Nichols, and brother Theron of Elmira, visited their parents Sunday.

Edna Stanton has been sick for the past week.

J. P. Griffith, who attended the unveiling of Gen. Greene's monument at Gettysburg, last week, reports a fine time. He brought some views home.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Theo Peet and Glenn Peet are spending a week with friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mrs. F. F. Ford is visiting her parents at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

The N. P. L. members in this section were somewhat disappointed in hearing of the proposed reduced dividends to be given in the future by that organization.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Alvah Smith last Wednesday and much credit is due the host and hostess in entertaining those present, which numbered 19. The next one will be held at the home of Jarusha Pickett, Nov. 13.

There will be a social at the school house Friday evening, Oct. 18, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. All ladies are requested to bring lunch for two in a box which will be auctioned off. Other features for entertainment will not be lacking for old or young who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter, Oct. 4, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youmans and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey took in the Towanda fair and were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Diton Clark's on Thursday evening.

Misses Delephine Larcom and Clara Coates of Powell, and Nettie Larcom of LeRoy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Larcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vannoy and two sons visited Will Vannoy at East Troy last Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Arnold of Wilmet, and Miss Anna Randall of Lestershire, are visiting their sisters and other friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Flaney of Wisconsin, are visiting his aged mother, who is very feeble and gradually failing. She had not seen her son for ten years.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. H. J. Clark of Oletha, Kans., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis.

Mrs. F. N. Dixon is spending some time in New York city with friends.

Mrs. Fred Morley is visiting her mother in Mansfield.

Mrs. R. E. Spaulding is spending some time with her sister, Miss S. A. Cooley.

Oscar Chamberlin of Michigan, is visiting his brothers and friends here.

Mrs. Buchanan of Scranton, visited Mrs. Elmo Smith on Wednesday.

John Fox has gone to New York state to secure a job in a mill.

Miss Vestura is home from Ulster, where she has been for several weeks.

SOUTH HILL.

Miss Nellie Stevens started last Saturday for Kansas, where she will make her home. Friends gathered to show her the love and esteem they held for her. All were sad to part with her, as she is a great favorite here.

Mrs. J. W. Tuttle and Mrs. L. P. Tuttle were entertained by Mrs. Dell Browning last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Hancy last Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Tuttle has returned from Smithfield, where she has been to have a family monument set by Haywood & Baldwin of Owego.

HERRICKVILLE.

The melon social on Saturday evening was largely attended and an enjoyable occasion.

John Pickering, who has a position with Armour & company, at Wilkes-Barre, came up on Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering.

Charles Overpeck, who has a position with the Miner-Hillard Milling company, at Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Rosetta Sheeley and son Wright, of Elmira, made a short visit in this place on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bowler of Rulo, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Lewis, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and son William, of Gillett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garman of this place, were callers at John H. Chase's on Sunday.

BIG POND.

The Ladies' Aid society met at their rooms Thursday, where the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Watson; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. Coral Dunbar; secretary, Mrs. Edith Bullock. The society is doing a grand work in raising money on the minister's salary, and also outside work in helping sew, quilting and making comfortable for those who are unable to do such work.

Dell Potter has bought the hotel at Mosherville, and goes to take charge of it some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soper are in Syracuse attending the annual conference.

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Murray visited their grandmother, Mrs. Clark, at Sylvania, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock were in Elmira several days last week. Mr. Bullock and W. G. Clark attended the Supreme Council session of the Grottoes, at Syracuse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiff of Elmira, are spending some days here with the lady's father, C. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Watson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Greely Voorhis, at Waverly.

Mrs. Grace Stacy of Elmira, was a visitor Friday at George Gates'.

Leon Harkness and family were guests Sunday at Oscar Harkness'.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Varney were week-end visitors at Mrs. Crane's, at Elmira Heights.

LEONA.

Miss Sadie Rockwell of Canton, is spending the week at W. H. McMahon's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith spent Sunday at George Wolcott's, in Springfield.

Mrs. Freeman of Austinville, and Mrs. Maud Guthrie and three children of Elmira, visited on Saturday last with Mrs. Mary Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly are taking in the sights at the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Ethel Austin is spending the week with friends at Mansfield and Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdette from Smithfield, visited Sunday at Clarence Burdette's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Yontz of Smithfield, spent Sunday at W. H. McMahon's.

Guy Baldwin has returned to Elmira, after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Ethel Crane of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Soper spent Saturday and Sunday at their farm near Roseville.

Mrs. Herman Wood and daughter, Alta, visited over Sunday with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. A. J. Dewey and daughter Massie, were shopping in Elmira Saturday.

Miss Marie Grennell left Friday afternoon for Mac to visit her parents, and attend Teachers' Institute in Towanda.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazleton were at Alba last week to attend the Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Jane Watkocks and son Chas., and daughter Ella, were at Canton last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Porter.

Elmer Stacy of Elmira, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Towtown Topics.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Underwood moved Thursday from 23 Packer avenue to Athens.

Gertrude Jones has employment in the millinery department of B. Loe's store.

B. D. Barnes of Ralston, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kimble has returned home.

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CANTON CULLINGS.

Considerable excitement has been rife in Canton for the past few days over the fact that a considerable number of typhoid fever cases have developed. In the family of Thomas Powers four cases are reported, Nelson Cease is ill with the disease, as is Miss Goldie Hedgland and an aunt who is visiting her. In all about eight cases are reported, and as no new cases are reported it is thought that it will be stopped. Most of the cases reported in the Northern end of the town. It is said many of the cases came from using the milk of a diseased cow. The recent report made by the state authorities reported that the water supply of the town was being polluted from many sources and there might be danger of an epidemic.

Word was received in Canton of the serious illness of Miss Gertrude Innes, who is attending school at Ogontz, Pa., but later reports show an improved condition. Her father, John A. Innes, has been quite seriously ill at his home in Canton for the past few days.

The first service since the many improvements have been installed in the Canton Presbyterian church was held last Sunday.

Mrs. William Young, who has the fever, has been taken to the Williamsport hospital.

The road leading towards Williamsport from Canton has been closed for a few days, while the contractors who are working on the state roads are putting in culverts.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Scott Lacey of Lanesboro, came Saturday for a few days' stay with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Burnham.

Mrs. Dewitt Quick, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clara Halstead, left for her home in Buffalo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers and Miss Ethel, went to Chemung Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Will Haggerty has gone to Sayre to work, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Maggie Welliver and family spent Sunday in Elmira.

Miss Gertrude Stringer of Wellsburg, who has been very ill but now convalescing, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Woodward.

Larrie Lefler was in town last week looking after business interests.

C. E. Hanlon has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolcott has gone to Athens for a few days, her daughter Ella, taking her place in Mr. Halstead's store.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Katherine Lefler, at the home of her sister in Farmington; she formerly resided here.

SAYLES.

James Holford and daughter, Myrtle and granddaughter, Miss Lucy Stanton all of Troy, visited friends in this place the past week.

Horace Henson of Sayles, and Miss Mary E. Harris of Ralston, were married at Elmira Oct. 2.

The Misses Laura and Edith Schrad are visiting friends at Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and sons, Don and Clarence, spent Sunday with her cousins' Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green at Crayton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKee and sons, Carl and Rolan, and Miss Ethel Stanton attended the anniversary at their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Ruburt, at South Burlington, Saturday.

Arthur Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cory have returned after spending the past week in Lestershire and Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of LeRoy, visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Baxter, Friday.

Lynn Parkhurst of Lestershire, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Parkhurst, last week.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Hiram McKee Thursday evening for a surprise party in honor of Miss Lucy Stanton, formerly a resident of this place.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. E. Vanwinkle and son, Floyd, attended the funeral of her brother, B. A. Chamberlin, in Towanda.

Luther Crispell is moving to West Warren.

H. C. Lyon and wife entertained their children from LeRoyville recently.

Howard Backus and wife have returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending several days with friends in this section.

Mrs. Mary Barton visited at West Warren recently.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at F. A. Worden's Thursday.

Robert Cook is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manchester have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their five years old son, Stanley, who died on Thursday morning after a brief illness. Funeral was held Saturday with interment at South Warren.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For District Attorney,
H. K. MITCHELL,
Of Troy.
For County Surveyor,
HIRAM E. BULL,
Of Wysox Township.

All except \$700,000 of the five and a half millions which the state appropriated for public school purposes for the present fiscal year has been paid to the various school districts. Pennsylvania provides generously for education.

The report of the Erie railroad for the fiscal year confirms its claim to the title of "Old Reliable." Not a single person was killed through its operations which produced net earnings of more than \$16,000,000.

Vacations produce gratifying results in every department of trade and industry except advertising. The ad man must be on his job all the time. When advertising ceases business stagnates.

The Allentown Item expresses the opinion that the trouble with some railroads who "pay cash for advertising, in lieu of furnishing transportation, is that they want a whole lot of advertising matter published as news. The latter is so much cheaper." The Item omits the names of "some" of the said railroads.

When scientists devise a means of developing electricity from the decomposition of coal directly, without the intervention of a steam engine, then the value of the culm piles of the anthracite region will be redoubled, says The Scranton Tribune. It is right near the culm piles and ought to know whereof it speaks.

The goosebone prophets are beginning to talk. One of them has doped it out that this coming Winter is going to be like that of two years ago, when there wasn't any snow until well along into Springtime. Another man claiming to know as much as the other, pops up and says it's going to be a regular old timer with a big storm Oct. 31st, and six or eight falls of snow every week until the middle of next April. Both may be wrong—time will tell.

When a town fellow visits a country home and they invite him to sit down to a table laden with hickory-smoked ham as sweet as nectar, fried eggs fresh from the chicken factory, home-made bread, butter churned before breakfast, milk and cream that never saw chalk and water, with a score of sweet-meats and pastries and fruits, and then apologize to him for not having something to eat, he can not help wondering what they have when they are expecting company.—Blossburg Advertiser.

A citizen of Latrobe was recently fined \$20 and costs by a justice of the peace for abandoning an old horse. There was also a charge of cruelty. To our mind the penalty was not at all severe. A horse that has worked hard all his life for his "board and keep" ought to have it to the end of his days. If it is impossible for his master to give him this, there are merciful ways of preventing any further suffering. Some one of these means should be taken or the old horse should have a comfortable ending to his life. There cannot be any excuse for cruelty and the man who is cruel to a helpless animal ought to have some very cruel punishment meted out to him.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan says, the drouth in Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania wrought great destruction to the trout, and set back the work of the state fish department four or five years. Mr. Meehan says the drouth killed large trout in such quantities that the decay caused a stench along some of the streams. It is a fact that a number of so-called trout streams went dry and creeks and brooks shrank to tiny rivulets, but there are few fishermen who know of any streams in Northern Pennsylvania that were so well stocked before the late drouth, as Commissioner Meehan would leave us to believe. Fishermen do not allow streams in this part of the state to get so well replenished that a drouth would cause such quantities of the finny tribe to die as to lead one to suppose fertilizer works were close by.—Scranton Times.

DEMAND PARCELS-POST SERVICE

The recommendation that the United States Postoffice department engage in the transportation of parcels will be made to congress by the postmaster-general, with the approval, it is said, of the President. If the subject is taken up in congress—which is doubtful—it will be a fight between the people and the express companies. Such a movement has often been attempted, but the express companies have heretofore been able to pigeon-hole in the committee rooms every bill providing for parcel-post, so that it could not get before either house. Their influence in Washington has been supreme. This monopoly has become firmly fixed in power, largely through being represented in the United States senate for the last quarter of a century by the president of one of the companies. Whether the merge people and considerations of public convenience and progress in civilization will be sufficient to overcome the "pull" of the express monopoly remains to be seen.

In other countries the parcels-post performs an important service in the distribution of food. The householder in London, for example, makes an arrangement with some farmer or some country produce dealer for a daily shipment of supplies. A dozen fresh eggs can be sent each day at a cost of six or eight cents; poultry, vegetables and even fish can be received fresh from the country within a few hours. A package weighing as much as eleven pounds costs but 22 cents, and if a package is lost it is only necessary to prove the loss in order to get prompt payment. If packages are very valuable the payment of a few pennies insures them against loss. With our expensive, slow and inefficient transportation facilities in the United States it often happens that while food is so abundant in the country that it is going to waste people in the city are paying large prices. A parcels-post would be a daily convenience and blessing to city housekeepers and country producers in this country, as it is in England, France, Germany, and in fact, every progressive country in Europe. In France the postoffice does not limit the weight to eleven pounds, but will undertake the delivery of almost any amount of goods, and if it is desired will collect the bill and return the money to the consignor. Of course, it would be impossible for our postoffice to perform any such service as that, and it might be necessary to make the rate of postage on parcels higher than in England, because the country is bigger and distances greater. But the great bulk of parcels, like letters and newspapers, are carried only a short distance. Nor does the government pay the railroads strictly according to distance, averages being used. It is somewhat absurd for the government to contract with railroads for carrying the mails at so much a hundred pounds and then charge the people by the ounce.

In almost every particular the transportation facilities in this country are inferior to those of England. It may be that rates per mile for freight are higher in England, but our people would be very glad to pay a higher rate for the same efficient service. A merchant in any part of England can telegraph to London—and it costs only a few pennies to send a dispatch—for a lot of goods and they will be delivered in his store before business hours the following day. Here it takes sometimes weeks to send a consignment a hundred miles. In order to prevent the choking of business by incompetence and extortion and the promotion of free interchange of goods, at least in small packages, the United States should lend the aid of the Postoffice department. That department was established as a public convenience, and that is what it should be made. There are multitudes of people in this land in sparsely settled communities who are denied even the inefficient and expensive service afforded by the express companies. Congress should surly come to the rescue, and while giving the people cheap, safe and reasonable service the government could make a profit out of it.—Baltimore Sun.

The French love their land. They do this in more ways than one. One particular way was discovered when the price of some was asked. There was no reply for the reason that the property had for so long descended from father to son that the sale of it was an unheard of thing. When a country has people who look thus upon their own holdings there is not much danger of that country being parcelled out among other nations. Home ties are the strongest, after all.

The dome of the Washington county court house is to be painted all over with black graphite, because the cement in the cracks of the terra cotta which covers it will not keep it from leaking. It may not do any harm to put the temple of justice thus in mourning, if the habitude of the place keep bright and smiling and if justice be not in any way dimmed by the operation. We trust nobody's spirits will be depressed.

One of the strongest symptoms of an early Winter that we read about is the notes that tramps are forsaking their outdoor sleeping places and asking for lodging in police stations here and there. Judging from what we read, there are other places worse afflicted than Towanda with the traveling hobo. There's a reason.

The man to whom Gladys Vanderbilt is engaged is named Count Lazzio Szechenyi. If she can pronounce that name without cussing, her money has been well spent.

TO REPUBLICANS—JUST A WORD.

Although afforded the widest opportunity for investigation, the Democratic members of the Capitol Investigation Commission, aided by able counsel of their own political faith, have utterly failed in the attempt to fasten any of the wrongdoing in the Capitol job on the Republican party as an organization. That men who owe their political prominence and the offices they so unworthily filled to the Republican party are implicated, is true, but that party proposes to see that justice is dealt out to those who robbed the State, as well as those officials whose supineness, if not worse, aided the looters.

It is silly to assume as some bigoted partisans do, that there is any greater average of honesty in the Democratic than in the Republican party. Dishonest men are not partial in the distribution of their party fealty. Attached to the organization of every political party are men who are always "on the make." There is no doubt that the percentage of defaulters, crooked officials and looters of public funds is distributed in about equal proportion among the political parties. To assume that any greater degree of intelligence, any greater proportion of honesty and efficiency, attaches to members of one party than to those of another, is an argument of the silliest fanatic.

To attempt the argument that Pennsylvania must elect any Democrat selected by Col. Guffey for State Treasurer in order that the Capitol thieves be punished and future raids prevented, is an insult to the great majority of the people of the State, who are Republicans. To argue that the people's money are not safe unless entrusted to the keeping of a Mr. Harman, introduced to the public Wednesday as a Democratic nominee for Treasurer, is an assumption that Republicans may not hereafter be entrusted with that office.

Stripped of all its bosh and misrepresentation, the Democratic argument is revealed as simply an attempt to rejuvenate that organization in preparation for next year's important campaign. If Col. Guffey's Mr. Harman were to be elected State Treasurer, the event would be hailed by every Democratic paper from Maine to California as a great Democratic victory. Even the Bryan organs would by their peculiar style of reasoning (?) find comfort for their cause.

The plain duty of Republican voters in Pennsylvania is to elect John O. Sheatz. There is no claim that he is not honest, capable, and fit in every way. There is no claim that he is owned by any faction, clique or individual. He is the choice of a Republican convention, unhampered by any dictation. In the face of the most bitter and vindictive charges, notwithstanding fanatical misrepresentation, the people of Pennsylvania chose Edwin S. Stuart as their Governor, and are not disappointed in that choice. That he will push an unrelenting and vigorous prosecution of the Capitol looters is assured. Every guilty man that can be reached will pay the penalty. His record in Philadelphia assures the people that no specious plea will save a single malefactor. Wise Republicans will not aid in the project to encourage the Democratic party in the nation by defeating the Republican nominee for Treasurer. They will not, if they are wise, harken to the sophistry of the eager Democratic organs which preach the doctrine of Republican dishonesty and Democratic saintliness. Should they do so, and Pennsylvania be made to appear as favoring the Democratic party, they must not be surprised at the Democratic snicker, the laugh in the sleeve that will greet them, the morning after.—Johnstown Tribune.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CHANCES.

It is a great pity and a grave danger that the office of Vice-President of the United States, that John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, George Clinton, John C. Calhoun and John C. Breckinridge held it an honor to be chosen to, is to be looked upon with more or less disdain, though from it eight of our statesmen were promoted to the Chief Magistracy. At this very moment, when so much attention is given to the discussion of the Presidency, you scarcely ever hear the second place on the national ticket mentioned. It is entitled to just as much thought and concern as the office of President. It is always in order to call up the facts of history to show the chances of life and fate and to point out what we have escaped and what might have been. Our best and wisest man should not despise a place that has embodied in the past so many possibilities and opportunities. Daniel Webster would have reached the Presidency if his dignity had suffered him to accept second place on the Whig ticket of 1848. It might have been that Thomas A. Hendricks might have reached the Presidency had he consented to run with Tilden on the old ticket. Such a ticket might have been elected, and it is certain that Tilden would not have survived six months in the White House, though in private life he outlived Hendricks. Ben Butler might have been President had he not imagined he was too puissant a warrior to be spared from the field in 1864. It is quite likely that Robert J. Breckinridge would have been chosen Vice-President that year if he had not been a minister of the gospel. Theodore Roosevelt is President today because he was conscripted for second place in 1900.

A Chicago wife saved enough out of her weekly allowance to get a divorce. Therefore, be it resolved, that henceforth no wife will be died a regular weekly allowance, episcopally speaking.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The last session of the Massachusetts legislature passed an act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to study and report upon the practicability of an old-age insurance and pension system. This body is to report in 1909 with drafts of bills to carry out its recommendations. That a state as old and conservative and cultured as Massachusetts should formally undertake the investigation of a subject as radically paternalistic as this is profoundly significant.

The matter will be thoroughly threshed out doubtless and the whole country will be interested in the debate over the findings and its outcome. There is a general drift toward this pension idea in many circles, notably among teachers. And it is a drift that hardly seems reassuring.

Such a system will be certainly costly and difficult to administer without grave abuse and with a probable deterioration of standards among the beneficiaries. If adequate wages are paid, and suitable safeguards thrown around facilities for saving, it would seem that the really worthy and industrious would better take care of their own insurance and accumulations for old age. One thing certain, if life is to be made easier toward its close harder work to pay the taxes to achieve this end will have to be done earlier in life.

"INTENSIVE" FARMING.

A recently published article on the available bread supply of the world has grown far more rapidly than the population of the globe. As proof of this the assertion is printed that the great wheat crop of this year will be greater by some fourteen hundred million bushels than was the case in 1875. Every now and then the statement is made that the United States must soon cease to be a wheat-exporting nation on account of the rapid growth in the number of its people. It is undisputed that our population is expanding more swiftly than that of any other country. At the same time it is to be remembered that a large amount of American farming heretofore has been characterized by wasteful and careless methods. Under the auspices of the government huge areas in the West and Southwest will in the next few years be redeemed to permanent fertility. This means an addition of no slight importance to the nation's food resources. Even more important, however, is the opportunity for skillful and scientific cultivation of the "intensive" sort, which is practiced from necessity by so many of the agriculturists of Europe and Asia. Appearances indicate that many American farmers are already beginning to appreciate the value of this process.

THE HIRED MAN.

The hired man on the farm is better off today in every sense than the ordinary village or city clerk, says an exchange. He gets on an average about \$25 a month with board and washing, which is little if any less than the average clerk receives who must hire his board and washing. The clerk works fully as many hours a day and has little time for recreation. With the abundant opportunities for spending money in the city or village, the farm hand has a long advantage in a financial way. Hardly any farmer had of reasonably good habits fails to finish up his season's work with less than \$100 in cold cash to his credit, while the clerk and his creditors are both lucky if he does not owe a hundred. The same reason applies to the factory employee and many other urban bread winners. Yet the young men hasten from the farm and it is a difficult problem to know how to keep them at home to till the soil.

On last Thursday one thousand unmarried women sailed from Liverpool on the steamer "Baltic" for Canada. In the Western portion of the Dominion of Canada there are thousands of unmarried men, young and old, who are tired of their life of isolation and loneliness, and who want the companionship of wives. These women are expected to become the wives of these men. It is nothing more than history repeating itself. The same thing was seen in the young colony of Virginia more than 200 years ago, when hundreds, and, perhaps, thousands of women were sent from the mother country and sold to the unmarried planters at so many pounds of tobacco for each.

The school teachers of Lackawanna county who have been urged by the superintendent to flock together, in institute, according to their respective districts, aren't particularly keen in obeying the order, says the Scranton Republican. "We don't care to sit through the sessions with the same teachers we see most of the time," they declare. "We prefer a change. We want to get ideas from new sources—and not only ideas, but Fall styles of hats; but of course we can't expect a mere man to appreciate that fact."

The yeoman who looks for the political candidate to come around this year and pass out the cigars or set up the drinks in exchange for promised votes is likely to be disappointed. The corrupt practices act draws the line very closely on offering any valuable thing for a vote, and few candidates are willing to risk the consequences.

And even the tall and gaunt looking sunflower has its good use. It is hailed as a sure preventive of malaria. It is argued that the sunflower, by absorbing the moisture in the soil, prevents the growth of malaria germs.

"SCAN MY RECORD"

So Says Nominee Sheatz to Voters of Pennsylvania.

HE IS A CANDID CANDIDATE

Republican Choice For State Treasurer Takes People of the State Into His Confidence and Rests His Case With Them.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8. John O. Sheatz, Republican nominee for state treasurer, is making a personal canvass of the state, and wherever he goes he is received with enthusiasm and there is reason to believe he will be elected by a splendid majority.

"I am meeting the people face to face," said Mr. Sheatz, as he chatted about his campaign, as he stopped off here between trains, "and I am more than pleased with my receptions."

"I want the people to scan my record in the legislature and vote accordingly."

"While acting as chairman of the appropriations committee at Harrisburg during the last session of the legislature, I was particularly interested in the matter of increasing the public school appropriation for the counties."

"With the help of the rest of the committee and the consent of our good governor, we succeeded in increasing the former amount \$4,000,000, thereby making the total \$15,000,000 for the next two years."

"Besides providing this great amount for the public school system, there were also large sums appropriated for the state normal schools, for the State College and the Universities of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh—all of which was for the benefit of the young men and women of our state, and I am looking forward to the time when the state government of Pennsylvania shall appropriate all the money necessary to educate her children."

"No state in the Union gives nearly as much to her counties as Pennsylvania for the public schools. We want to give to each child better opportunities to become a well educated citizen, to be better qualified to do his or her part toward keeping our state in the front ranks of the Union, for these advantages should lead to a higher standard of citizenship and better government."

"When the people of Pennsylvania elected that splendid representative American, Edwin S. Stuart, governor of this commonwealth, they laid the foundation of better government and the people need have no anxiety as to the welfare of their state, for their government will be conducted safely and honestly."

"The assertions made by members of the opposing party, that there should be a minority representative in the board of public grounds and buildings in order to insure economy and honesty, does not appeal to the people of broader minds who know the sterling qualities of Edwin S. Stuart, our governor, and Robert S. Young, auditor general, two of the three men comprising that board."

"As a candidate for the office of state treasurer of this state, I am free from any obligations whatever, excepting my duty to the people of this commonwealth, and if my fellow citizens believe in me and feel I will be true to the trust I ask them to repose in me, then I hope they will vote for me."

Gen. S. A. Mulholland, U. S. Pension agent in Philadelphia, said in a speech the other day relative to the Democratic attack on Hon. John O. Sheatz: "A Democratic soldiers' club in Williamsport is circulating a pamphlet in which Mr. Sheatz is maliciously blamed for the failure of the passage of the pension bill. There was never a movement more blame-worthy; never a movement more blind; never one more, I might even say more blasphemous, than that on the part of certain old soldiers to defeat John O. Sheatz. Mr. Sheatz is the friend, if they did but know it, of every veteran in Pennsylvania. That man who blames him for the Governor's veto of the pension bill is politically blind. Those of us who can see know that he had no hand in the matter, and we are endorsing him here believing him to be for us, heart and soul, all the time."

The new law which went into effect Tuesday regulating employment agencies, isn't of very large interest heretofore, but it will prove a blessing to a great many people in a great many places. The fee and bond required of these agencies will put many fake concerns out of business. It compels the returns of money paid in, except a 50-cent registration fee, if a situation is not secured. It also imposes a heavy fine for misrepresentation and seeks to throw every protection about the people who are hunting work. Unless there should be some hidden flaw in the act it looks as though it would work for the goal.

Editor Alfred, of the Marvold (Iowa) Reporter, recently received a call from a man who was mad about something, and who started in to do the editor up. The editor got busy with an iron "side stick" and when his caller hollered "enough" it was necessary to send for a doctor to remove the remains. The people at the hospital think that with careful nursing the fool will recover, but he will never be handsome. Moral: Don't try to whip the editor. It is safer to be pleasant with him.

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Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

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Reporter-Journal BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., OCT. 10, 1907.

Ithaca is in the throes of a small-pox scare.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson is driving a fine new carriage horse.

A new timetable goes into effect on the Lehigh on Sunday, Oct. 13.

Hatch Brothers of Towanda, have opened a harness shop in Ulster.

David Fanning, Esq., of Troy, had business in the county seat Friday.

There are nine cases of typhoid fever in the little village of Canton at present.

Blanche Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curran, is ill with appendicitis.

Elmira heights needs more houses to accommodate her population, so she will build 50.

Mansfield boro council has decided to pay 20 per cent. of the cost of cement walks in the village.

Sixteen deaths occurred from violence, either accident or murder, in Lackawanna county last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Knapp have returned to Athens from Scranton where they moved a short time ago.

The extra train service on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh has been discontinued for the present.

Editor C. F. Heverly and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12 pound son, born on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The Towanda high school football team is practicing daily for the opening game which will be played next week.

Martin R. Stafford, Bruce Dodge, and the Misses Marguerite Welles and Elizabeth Stafford of Wyalusing, autoed to Towanda Friday.

Miss Bessie Jennings of Lestershire, a former resident of Towanda, has entered the Binghamton hospital to pursue the trained nurse course.

Mrs. Eliza Chaffee of Lewistown, Pa., is spending a few days with Mrs. Pollock, Pine street, on her way to visit her old home in Camptown.

F. J. Welch and W. J. Alexander of Austin, Potter county, were held in \$300 bail each for trial on the charge of selling cocaine contrary to law.

Dr. E. H. Coolbaugh, a well known dentist of Kingston, was stricken with heart failure, and died while hunting near Harvey's Lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Griffin, who lives with her son John Griffin on Poplar street, had the misfortune to fall the other day, fracturing one of the bones in her left wrist.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Alfred W. Purman to Miss Kate Hoffa, both of Canton. Mr. Purman is a rural delivery carrier from the Canton postoffice.

E. B. Pierce, for the past year employed in the Globe Ware house at Sayre, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in the big department store of Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co., at Sayre.

Scranton now has six first class theaters, the newest one, the Columbia, having opened its doors to the public Wednesday. It is a burlesque house pure and simple and smoking concerts will be the order.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has opened a school for telegraphers in Hazleton. There are 12 students at present, and they are in charge of a clerk employed in the division superintendent's office.

The monthly report of the Scranton internal revenue office shows that the total receipts during September were \$147,067, which is an increase of \$74,070 over the receipts for the corresponding month of last year.

John VanDorn of Mt. Morris, N. Y., for a number of years engaged in business in Towanda, has returned home after spending a couple of days in town coming here to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Woodford.

E. W. Rockwell has moved from the corner of North Main and Chestnut streets to the G. S. Smith house, corner William and Chestnut. Dr. F. P. Layman has moved from South Third street into the house vacated by Mr. Rockwell.

The women's auxiliary of the Robert Packer hospital will hold a rummage sale in Towanda early in November, and all interested in the hospital are respectfully asked to lay aside clothing and other articles suitable for the sale.

The Italian who cut his throat and jumped from a train at Wysox several weeks ago, and who has since been in the Packer hospital, is insane and will be taken to the county house at Burlington. He is laboring under the impression that some one wants to cut his throat.

The Erie company is still making changes on the Jefferson division. A short time ago they removed most of their crews from Scranton to Susquehanna, and this is followed by the announcement that the division dispatchers are to be removed to Susquehanna.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Bates, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Manley and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitman and son James of Canton, are attending a meeting of the Churches of Christ held in Norfolk, Va. They will also attend the Jamestown exposition.

ECHOES OF THE FAIR.

C. C. Smith of Wyalusing, "Touched" for Over \$8,000.

While nearly a week has elapsed since the great Bradford county fair closed, echoes of the big exhibition are still being heard. The Wyalusing Rocket gives the following accounts of how people from the lower part of the county were "touched" by sneak thieves working about the fair:

"While in Towanda or at the fair Thursday, Merchant C. C. Smith of this place had his pocket 'touched' and the thief secured \$8,005. \$5 of which was cash and the balance a check for \$8,000. He did not discover his loss till he arrived, that evening, in Wilkes-Barre. Of course the cash is lost, but the check is no good to anyone except the one to whom it was made payable."

"Pickpockets did a lucrative business at the county fair on Thursday, getting a gold watch from Mrs. Lettie Stafford of Wyalusing, and \$43 in cash from Hiram Birney of Sugar Run. The scheme that was worked upon the latter was operated by a gang of three. Surrounding Mr. Birney just as he was getting on the train at the fair grounds, two of the sharpers got in front of him as he was getting on the train and one of them pushed from behind. After he had got out of the squeeze, he felt in his pocket and found his pocketbook with the \$43 gone. The thieves were seen to get off the train soon after it got under motion, on their way back to the fair grounds."

Rain Stopped Ball Game.

What promised to be one of the most spirited and hotly contested ball games in Towanda, in a long while was stopped by a downpour of rain about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The strong Styre shop team came to Towanda to try conclusions with the locals, a team made up of the best material to be found in this section. At the beginning of the second inning, rain fell in torrents and turned the already wet grounds into a mud lot, necessitating the calling of the game. "Jack" Cotter was on the firing line for Sayre, and he was not only in fine trim, but he was mad because Towanda had objected to his twirling for the shop boys, and he went on the gum determined to show the Towandians that he was there with the goods. Davidson of Ulster, was in the box for Towanda, and he also was at his best and determined to show the Sayre lads where to get off, baseballically speaking. Behind both pitchers were teams of fast individual players, all in earnest and on their toes, so to speak, and had not the storm broke in upon the doings there would have been a great ball game, and no mistake.

Fixed Her Head and Face.

Mr. Scott of Binghamton, a steeple-jack, who has been doing some high and lofty work around Towanda, on Friday climbed to the top of the figure on the dome of the court house and fixed the head and face of the handsome young woman who in sunshine and storm stands guard over the big temple of justice. Unfortunately this young woman who by the way, holds the most conspicuous position in the county, cannot powder her face or comb her own hair, and it is necessary to get a man who is capable of climbing to the clouds, almost, to do the job. "Miss Justice" looks much better now that her face and head have both been fixed.

Burning Baskets Placed.

Wire baskets have been placed on the river bank at the foot of Park and Elizabeth streets for the burning of waste paper. Now instead of dumping waste paper on the bank to be blown away, it is to be dumped in the basket and burned. The baskets were purchased by the Village Improvement society, and it is to be hoped that all papers will be burned instead of being allowed to blow away.

Carter Waives Hearing.

George Carter, colored, arrested for the robbery of Frank Ferris, was arraigned, before 'Squire Orcutt Friday, waived a hearing and was returned to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Carter, it is alleged, enticed Fraley to the railroad near the electric light plant, and there in broad daylight, relieved him of his money, amounting to about \$6.

Busy Concern.

James Carman, the local plumber, is enjoying an extensive run of business in putting in hot water heating systems. He has at present contracts for a system to be installed in the residences of Percy L. Lang at Waverly, G. C. Blasdel and Bert Coolbaugh in Towanda, and has just completed one in the residence of B. W. Wilcox at New Albany.

Parade Postponed.

It was the intention to hold the annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Fire department during the teachers' institute, but a postponement is necessary on account of Main street. It is expected that the parade and inspection will be held the latter part of the month, after the new pavement has been laid.

Hotel O-We-Go Leased.

John C. Sweeney, of the clothing firm of Sweeney Brothers, and G. Wrighter Smith, who has been in the cafe business in Owego for several years, leased the new Owego hotel Tuesday of its owner, Benjamin F. Birdsall, for a term of five years with a privilege of renting it for an additional five years. Possession is to be given Nov. 1.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Joseph Vargason Sentenced to Three Years in the Pen.

PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY.

George Edwards is Sent to the Reformatory—May Howard 'Fesses Up to Keeping Disorderly House and Judge Defers Sentence.

Monday was a rather busy day in the big stone temple of justice, desertion court being held in addition to the sentencing of some prisoners who saw fit to waive the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty.

Joseph Vargason pleaded guilty to burglarizing Bailey's meat market on Bridge street several weeks ago, and also to receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for three years. Vargason has been a bad actor, and although but 30 years of age he has spent much of his time behind prison walls. He has served three years in the Huntington reformatory, has been in the Gowan, Chautauqua county, N. Y. jail no less than three times, and has also whiled away five years in the Elmira reformatory.

George Edwards pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and \$2.02 in coin, and was sentenced to the Huntington reformatory.

May Howard plead guilty to keeping a disorderly house. Judge Fanning deferred sentence in her case.

Peculiar Case.

One of the most peculiar cases ever heard in the Bradford county courts, came up Monday during the hearing of desertion cases. Wirt Robinson was charged with desertion and non support of a wife whom he married in New York state. In his defense Robinson contends that after this marriage he took unto himself a bride in the person of a woman from Pennsylvania. The first wife who charges him with desertion and non-support he claims, had a living husband from whom she had not been divorced and therefore his marriage to her is not legal, and that he can neither be held for bigamy or for desertion. The judge admitted him to bail and is holding the case under advisement.

Elmer Hess, another defendant in a desertion case, arranged to pay his wife the sum of \$3 per month and all the costs on the case.

Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Duggan, on Mix avenue, in honor of the 14th birthday of their son, James. Those present were the Misses Margaret Keating, Margaret Burdell, Anna Hogan, Alice Roman, Anna Coleman, Agnes Schwinagar, and Catherine Lynch, and Masters James O'Connor, Miles Holcomb, Britton Cook, Joseph Bustin, Edward Brennan and Charles Lusch. Supper was served by Mrs. Duggan. Mrs. Ryan and Katharine McDonald. A delightful time was reported by all, and Master James was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Cupid's Capers.

Cupid, the God of love, the hunter for hearts who is restricted not by game laws, has been getting in his fine work hearabouts during the past few days, as the following marriage licenses issued by Register and Recorder Dewey would indicate: Chauncy Whiting and Edith Stanton, Troy; Harry D. Valentine and Florence Strope, Canton; Burton Cole of Wyalusing and Mrs. Addie Shiner of Montreat; Arthur Ellis and Jennie Drake of Asylum; Augustino Gunnella and Armelia Orion both of Wyalusing.

County Medical Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held in the grand jury room at the court house Tuesday afternoon. The only matter of importance was the reading by Dr. C. L. Stephens of Athens, of a paper on varicose and hydrocele, deferential diagnosis and treatments. The following doctors attended the meeting: C. J. Cummings, H. S. Fish, C. H. Ott, and M. C. Hunter of Sayre, C. L. Stephens of Athens, Dr. Thompson of Durell, S. M. and C. M. Woodburn and Francis Chaffee of Towanda.

Little Girl Murdered.

The murder of Ethel Nevins of Camden, N. J., last Thursday, is of more than ordinary interest in this section as the child's father, Frank Nevins, was at one time employed in a reportorial capacity on the Times-Record at Sayre. Mr. Nevins was very well known in Sayre and Athens and also in Towanda where he frequently visited. Three men are under arrest for the murder of the little girl, the crime causing a great sensation in Camden.

Snake Sought Man's Protection.

Chased by a hunting dog, a black snake measuring six feet four inches glided to Paul Goodwin, a crack shot of Kingston, who was taking a mountain walk Monday, evidently seeking protection. Goodwin picked the snake up with his hands and it made no effort to bite him. He has presented it to the Wyoming seminary.

Want ads. bring results.

LYRIC THEATER SOLD.

Eugene D. Means Purchases Popular Amusement Place.

The Lyric theater in the Foster block, has been sold by R. C. Juhling to Eugene D. Means of Towanda, and the new proprietor will take possession today, Monday. The Lyric has been open for several months and has enjoyed a good business, showing to capacity houses each evening. Mr. Means will take active management of the place and will endeavor to give the amusement loving people of Towanda the best to be had in moving pictures. An innovation under his management will be brand new pictures never before shown in this section. The Lyric has a seating capacity of 140, is modern in every respect, being equipped with one of Edison's latest and most improved picture machines, together with the largest and highest priced phonograph in Northern Pennsylvania. Illustrated songs will continue to be a feature of the entertainment, and everything will be of high class and strictly refined. An extra feature this week will be the showing of a large number of pictures of the famous places and cities of the world. The theater will be open every afternoon at 4 o'clock for the accommodation of the school teachers.

Mr. Juhling, who has been running the theater, will instruct Mr. Means in the art of manipulating the picture machine, after which he will return to his home in Toronto, Ohio, where he and his father have other business interests.

SILK MILL GIRLS WIN OUT.

Six Thousand of Them Secure Arbitration After Strike.

The silk mill owners of Scranton and the Lackawanna Valley Monday afternoon decided to accept the proposition of the officers to arbitrate the questions at issue—the eight-hour day the checkoff system and a wage readjustment.

Pending arbitration the 6,000 girls, who have been on strike for nine weeks, are to return to work.

Right Rev. Monsignor Coffey, of St. Rose Church, Concordia, was agreed upon as arbitrator.

Hobos Sent to Jail.

Justice Carey of Sayre, was a very busy official Friday and Saturday. During those days while not engaged in other legal business he sat in judgment upon William Boyd a hobo, who was acquitted of stealing brass, but for vagrancy was given 30 days in the county jail with exercise on the stone pile. Thomas Myers, another hobo, was given ten days on the pebble pile, and two salt water sailors, also arrested as tramps were released on the promise to hike away and secure employment. Besides these Justice Carey heard the case of Tony Mathew, an Italian who drew a revolver on Officer Kendig of Sayre, and held him to the grand jury on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and pointing fire arms.

Dea Cook Takes a Bride.

Dea Cook, the popular vocalist at the Family theatre has taken unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Mayme Haws of Allentown, Pa. They were united in marriage by 'Squire Orcutt at his office on Wednesday, September 25, and decided to keep the wedding quiet, but such things will leak out and now Mr. Cook is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Conviction in Fish Case.

Daniel Kilmer of Asylum, arrested by Game Warden Shoemaker for using an eel wire without the number displayed, was convicted in 'Squire Orcutt's court on Saturday. The 'squire deferred the imposing of the customary fine for ten days to allow Mr. Kilmer to make an appeal if he so desires.

Monday Night's Entertainment.

Miss Maude Willis opened the Institute entertainment course Monday night with a reading of "If I Were King." Miss Willis is a splendid elocutionist, one of the best that ever appeared before an audience in Towanda, and her reading of Justin Huntley McCarthy's masterpiece was indeed a treat.

Held to Court.

Howard Ferris of Sayre, has been held to await the action of the next grand jury on the charge of stealing brass from the Lehigh. His mother is his bondsman in the sum of \$200 fixed by Justice Carey of Sayre. Ferris is also charged with stealing a number of copper headlights from the Lehigh.

Little Boy Injured.

Gerald, the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, had the misfortune to fall from the porch at the Griffin home on Poplar street Friday afternoon, suffering a fracture of the collar bone. Dr. C. M. Woodburn reduced the fracture.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Olive F. Northrop vs. Amos W. Northrop.

\$1.00 to Wilkes-Barre and Return

via Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Sunday, Oct. 13. Special train will leave Towanda at 7:42 p. m., and returning leave Wilkes-Barre at 6 p. m. Tickets good going and returning only on special train on date of issue. See ticket agents for further particulars.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Routine Business Considered By Village Solons.

STREETS AND WALKS REPAIRED

Two Petitions Presented From Citizens, One Asking for Two Arc Lights on York Avenue, and One for a Light on North Fourth Street.

Town council in regular monthly session Monday night, transacted business only of a routine nature. President Cox wielded the gavel, and all members were present.

Two petitions were presented, one asking for two arc lights on York avenue, to be located near W. B. Gunton's and the other near R. H. Lanings. The other petition asked that a light be placed at the corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets, for the benefit of the silk mill employees and people traveling North Fourth street. These matters were left with the light committee with power to act.

William Maxwell, Esq., representing the Towanda Water company, appeared before council, presented a bill for water used by the borough and asked that it be given immediate and careful attention. At the suggestion of Councilman Califf the matter was referred to the water committee.

Mr. Passage, chairman of the street committee, reported the repairing of streets and sidewalks in different sections, and also the placing of cross walks, including two on York avenue and two on Main street. On motion of Messrs. Califf and Cronk another crossing will be laid on York avenue on the North side of Walnut street. On motion of Messrs. Meredith and McCabe, a crossing will also be placed on Main street at Washington street. Thomas Muir asked that he be given until next April to remove the stairway which overhangs the sidewalk on Franklin street, and on motion of Messrs Meredith and McCabe he was given until May in which to make the change. The sidewalk on Elizabeth street along the Elsbree property was ordered repaired under direction of the street committee.

Mr. Califf called attention to the blockading of Chestnut street with cars by employees of the railroad, an offense which is punishable with a heavy fine, and then with Mr. Frost moved that the secretary notify the Lehigh Valley company that cars must be kept from the street, and the crossing must be kept open for the passage of teams at all times. Should they neglect to obey this notification, all tramps leaving cars on the crossing will be arrested.

Thomas Ryan, chief engineer of the fire department, asked for the usual appropriation with which to hire a band for the annual parade and inspection of the department, and also the hiring of the customary number of teams and carriages for the parade. On motion of Messrs. Frost and Passage the request was granted.

The police report for September was read and showed the collection of \$76. 85 in fines.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Streets	\$2638.31
Police	167.00
Sewers	165.00
Fire department	9.75
Miscellaneous	1255.94

Purchased Timber Land.

M. Kaufman, the clothier, has purchased 230 acres of land improved with a fine house and two large barns, located in Colley township, Sullivan county. There is a fine timber tract on the land, with perhaps 1,000,000 feet of fine lumber which will be cut and marketed.

Will Have Base Ball Team.

Towanda will have a good base ball team in 1908, if present plans do not miscarry. It is the intention of an association soon to be formed to raise funds with which to conduct a good team next Summer, and to aid along that line a minstrel show will be given in Hale's Opera House during the Winter, and other methods used to raise funds. The East Side grounds are to be enclosed, that is a 12-foot board fence will be built along the roadway from the wagon bridge, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has already given assurances that people will be kept off the tracks and right of way of the company overlooking the ball park. A grandstand will also be erected, and the East Side grounds put in first class condition, which with a good team, base ball will be made a safe venture in Towanda.

Candidate Sheatz to Visit Towanda.

John O. Sheatz, Republican candidate for state treasurer, will visit Towanda and deliver an address in about two weeks. The exact date of his coming has not been set, but the Chairman of the State committee has given out information that the color bearer will visit the county seat of Bradford in the very near future.

Visiting in Towanda.

Frank Alice, a guard in Sing Sing prison, and his brother Edward an attache of the Binghamton hospital, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Scranton in Towanda. The gentlemen have been in Dushore attending the funeral of their mother, who passed away on Monday.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

"MONKEY JIM" IN JAIL AGAIN.

Sent Up For Drunkenness For Thirty Days By Burgess Foyle.

"Monkey Jim" is in jail again. This notorious young man from the township, who has had more bother than any man in the county twice his age, was arrested in Towanda Friday night, being found asleep in a hallway. Saturday he was arraigned before Burgess Foyle who gave him 30 days in jail.

"Monkey Jim" only a couple of weeks ago, was laid very low by his brother-in-law, Curtis Vanderpool who wielded a knife with very good effect. "Jim" and Curtis had a little bother about a board bill and "Jim" wanted to put Curtis away, so to speak. He started in with a stove poker, whereupon Curtis got busy with a knife, and when the duel ended "Jim" was a sight. He had a terrible wound in one of his hips which is still open and very sore, causing him to walk lame. It is said that on Friday when he wandered from home, he was thinking of that little carving party in which he got the worst of it, and while longing for Curtis, he fell asleep, only to awaken in the lockup. Curtis told Chief Miller that he was glad "Jim" was in jail for it would keep him quiet, his wounds would heal, he would not die, and he, Curtis would not be charged with murder.

Dismissed the Case.

Two girls from the township were before Justice of the Peace C. M. Hall on Wednesday, one as a defendant and the other as plaintiff in an assault and battery case. After hearing the evidence, which showed that the girls came together in a genuine scrap, pulling hair and tearing dresses, the 'Squire told the belligerent damsels they had better shake hands, kiss and be friends. They took his advice and it is to be hoped they will "live happy ever after."

Stole His Coat and Vest.

A. J. Layton, the genial clerk at the Ward house, is minus a good coat and vest which were stolen from his room by a sneak thief Thursday afternoon. "Sheriff" as he is familiarly known, is good hearted and invites the thief back to take the trousers, as he don't like to have the suit separated.

Killed Grey Fox.

'Squire Meredith and I. McPherson, Esq., while hunting Tuesday near Myersburg, killed a fine large grey fox. The animal will be mounted by a taxidermist.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Arbitrators Find in Favor of Haws-LaAnna Company.

The case of the S. J. Little Lumber company to the use of the First National bank of Waverly vs. the Haws-LaAnna company, heard before a board of arbitrators composed of Hon. Louis Piolet, E. L. Smith and D. J. Sweet, resulted in a verdict for the defendant company. The case grew out of a bill of lumber sold to the Haws-LaAnna company, the plaintiff claiming \$614.93 for about 50,000 feet of lumber which had been docked and culled in the yards of the defendant company.

The hearing occupied three days, the arbitrators making their award Thursday. J. C. Ingham represented the Haws-LaAnna company, and Lilley & Wilson were attorneys for the First National bank of Waverly. The plaintiffs will carry the case to court.

A Scullery Scrap.

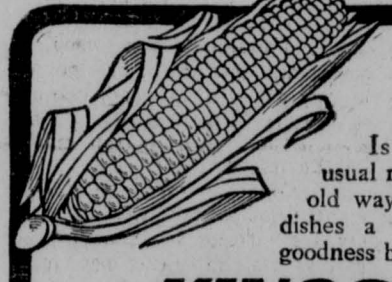
Miss Emma Saxer formerly of Towanda and Miss Nellie Schultz, scullery maids, late employees of the Hotel Stimson, came together Thursday and after each had tugged the tresses and slapped her opponent, Miss Saxer invoked the majesty of the law by swearing out a warrant for Miss Schultz before Justice Johnson, alleging that she was guilty of assault and battery. Both gave their versions of how the fuss began, and the court gave them a curtain lecture counseling that in the future they quell their pugilistic tendencies, and if they had any grievance, the one toward the other, to go forget it. The defendant was discharged by the court and both young ladies are now out of a job.—Athens News.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Celinda A. Wilcox, late of New Albany borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of John M. Warner, late of Windham township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of N. N. Betts, late of Towanda borough, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Alice W. Betts. Letters of administration upon the estate of Frank Sollick, late of Sayre borough, deceased, granted to Pearl V. Sollick.

Teacher Elected.

At a meeting of the Towanda Board of Education Friday evening, Mrs. Humphries, wife of Prof. J. H. Humphries, principal of the schools, was elected a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bertha Eveland.



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PLAN FOR GOOD ROAD

Missouri Judge's Suggestion to Build One by Taxation.

IDEA MEETING WITH FAVOR.

Cole County Jurist Would Have Special Road Districts—Under an Act of 1905 Citizens May Organize For Taxes to Make Pikes.

The citizens of the central Missouri counties along the line of the southern route of the proposed state highway from Kansas City to St. Louis are zealous in their efforts to organize special road districts as provided for under the act of 1905, says a Jefferson City (Mo.) correspondent of the Kansas City Times. This law authorizes the formation of special road districts containing not less than 2,000 acres of land which can be assessed for the building of roads.

Judge Henry B. Bode, presiding judge of the county court of Cole county, has devised a simple plan for the construction of road districts. His plan is meeting with the approval of the citizens and the county courts in the neighboring counties along the route.

His plan is to have each district consist of sixty-four forty-acre tracts arranged in a rectangle four miles long and a mile wide. Through the center of this a mile of rock road is to run. The levy of a direct tax of \$1 on each acre would create a fund of \$2,560, which, it is estimated, would construct a mile of rock road under ordinary conditions. The district could be larger, however, and more money raised. The tax could be paid in fifteen or twenty years. The tax, of course, would have to be levied in proportion to the benefits derived. Land near the road would pay more than that farther away in the same district.

These special road districts, under the law of 1905, are organized in the following manner:

The taxpayers of any proposed district may petition the county court for organization under this road law into a road district, giving the boundaries and the total number of acres in the proposed district. The county court is then empowered to issue an order for a temporary organization and shall appoint three commissioners to assess the benefits to accrue to the land. This shall be done with reference to the location of the land to the road. The land adjoining should of course pay more than the land at a distance. After the commissioners make their report to the court, after the temporary organization is effected, the court will then submit to the voters the proposition of fixing the tax rates and submit all three plans for raising the money. It shall specify whether the money shall be raised at once, by direct taxation which will be within one year or whether bonds shall be issued payable in five or twenty years and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and the interest.

The court shall advertise the special election and the proposition submitted, and the real estate owners have the right to vote according to the amount of land they own. They may cast one vote for each acre of land they own within the district. For instance, the man who owns forty acres has forty votes, and the owner of 120 acres gets that many votes. If a majority vote for either proposition, then the same shall be declared carried, and the assessment will be levied according to the benefits fixed by the commissioners. However, if the majority of the votes are against all of the propositions the court shall pay the cost out of the road fund of the county and the district shall be dissolved and the proceedings stopped, and they cannot again be voted on for two years.

The county courts of Cole and Monticome counties have recently awarded a joint contract for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Moreau river midway between Jefferson City and California, which when finished can be utilized for the new state highway over the southern route.

The National Grange For Good Roads. At a grange picnic held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Aug. 15 ex-Governor N. J. Bachelder was the principal speaker. Mr. Bachelder, who is also master of the national grange, among other things, declared that he thought it was the duty of the United States government to establish good roads over which mail is carried in all parts of the country. He thought that this could be done under the clause of the constitution authorizing congress to establish post roads and that it would be fairer and much more beneficial to the people than to appropriate money to dig canals, deepen rivers and harbors or to build railroads. He urged that the grange use its influence to have congress appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for the purpose of road improvement.

Mr. Bachelder stated that the national grange maintained a legislative committee during the sessions of congress and that this committee will work the coming winter for a national appropriation for road improvement.

Good Road Buttons.

The Good Roads Association of Los Angeles county, Cal., recently received the first of the 12,000 buttons which the association has ordered and which will be used in carrying on the propaganda inaugurated by the association in the interest of good roads. It is expected that the buttons will help to create a sentiment in favor of the bond issue of \$3,000,000 which has been asked for in the interest of road improvement. The lettering on the button is in white and gold on a blue ground, and around the button is a gold band.

As Usual. Newpop (wearily)—It must be time to get up, my dear. Newpop—Did you hear the clock strike—? Newpop—No, but the baby has fallen asleep.—Chicago News.

CLEVELAND'S GREAT ROAD.

Beautiful Boulevard Which Will Border the Rockefeller Estate.

Mayfield road, in Cleveland, O., when improvements begun the other day are finished, is to be one of the finest thoroughfares in that section of the United States, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beginning at Garfield monument, the highway, eighty feet in width, will run three miles east of the end of Cleveland Heights village, paved with approved Telford macadam like the city boulevards. A grass plot will run through its center, containing shade trees at intervals of about 100 feet the entire distance. When other contemplated improvements are made the road will be a practical extension of the Cleveland park system. John D. Rockefeller, whose Forest Hill estate and other property borders on the highway, is one of the most extensive landowners, abutting to the extent of his 3,000 foot frontage, and has been instrumental in making the boulevard as planned.

So far \$181,000 has been spent in piping and grading, and the contract for paving will involve about \$205,000 more. Even in the matter of trolley poles Mayfield road isn't going to be surpassed. The poles will be fixed in the center strip, hidden to a degree by the trees, and will be provided with ornamental iron arms. On each side of the road proper are to be a sidewalk and grass plot twenty feet wide.

The Cleveland electric and Cleveland and Eastern railways have agreed to lay double tracks throughout its length, in part of which there are now only single tracks. The car tracks will be laid through the middle of the grass planted roadway.

These improvements have been under discussion for the last six years by Cleveland Heights citizens. Next year's work will be begun on the Coventry road, connecting with the Shaker lakes. This thoroughfare will be made 180 feet wide.

NEED OF WATERPROOF ROAD.

Aqueous Period Past For Laying of Dust—Value of Tar.

"We are passing away from what geologists would call the aqueous period and are slowly approaching the bituminous period," writes Sydney H. North in a pamphlet on "Dust Treatment and Modern Road Construction," according to a London special cable dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

It has only recently been recognized, says the author, that water is a disintegrating element and that its effects, transiently beneficial at the surface, must be injurious to the roadway proper, which lies below the surface. What is wanted is a waterproof roadway.

Tar and its products are stated to be the most important media by which the dust and road problems may be solved. The following are given as the requirements of any successful dust laying preparation:

The binding together of the dust without injury to the roadway.
No making of mud in wet weather.
Must withstand heat and frost.
Must withstand the effects of traffic.
Be noninjurious to horses' feet and tires.
Easily manipulated and odorless.

Maine Road of Little Cost.

One of the least expensive and most substantial of telford roads in the United States is said to be the St. George highway, in Knox county, Me. It is eighteen feet in width, thoroughly drained and cost only 50 cents per foot, or \$2,040 per lineal mile. This low cost was possible because stones of suitable size for the lower courses were beside the road and granite chips were had for the mere hauling from the great heaps of quarries close by the road. A description of this road says that its gutters carry away every drop of water. The lower course of the bed is of stones of varying sizes, none so big that a man could not alone handle each, and they were so placed as to tend to bind themselves together, although they were fitted together rather roughly. Smaller pieces were then fitted into the crevices of this lower layer. With long handled hammers men went over this and broke up any bits which were too large. On these were spread granite chips from the refuse heaps of the adjoining quarry. This top dressing was compacted with a roller drawn by horses, and an excellent road was the result.

Roadside Tree Culture.

The question of tree planting beside the highways is becoming more and more popular both from its economic and aesthetic standpoint, says the 'Good Roads Magazine'. It has been suggested in New York that the state establish a nursery on some part of the state domain to raise stock for this purpose. The expense would be a slight addition to that now required to supply trees for public grounds and forest preserves.

Progress in Ontario, Canada.

About 8,000 miles of highways have been improved since the establishment of the good roads act in the province of Ontario. The department was organized ten years ago and during that time the townships have raised for expenditures on roads \$10,500,000, in addition to county grants and exclusive of cities, towns and villages. Fourteen counties have adopted the county systems.

Automobile Taxes in New Jersey.

It is said that New Jersey has allotted about \$56,446.85 of automobile taxes to different counties to help them to maintain their wagon roads. The distribution is in sums ranging from \$62.98 to \$8,850.75, the larger amount going to Burlington county, the smaller to Cumberland.

"The Man Behind the Gun."

Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)—Please, sir, do 'e 'ave to pull much 'arder at thick 'ere 'ave 'undred nor at the two 'undred yards?—London Punch.

DANGER SIGNALS UP

Manufacturers Send Warning to Pennsylvania Republicans.

FEAR OF TARIFF TINKERING

Capital and Labor Seriously Concerned Over Agitation of "Iowa Idea" of Revision in the Stronghold of Protection.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 8. A committee of manufacturers of this city has started a movement to impress upon the citizens of Pennsylvania their direct and vital interest in the maintenance of the protective tariff policy of the national government.

Following up the formal action taken at a recent meeting of the Manufacturers' club, when vigorous resolutions were adopted in opposition to any "tinkering with the tariff," influential men, prominently identified with the industrial interests of this state, have inaugurated an educational agitation to awaken the voters of Pennsylvania to the danger confronting them from the development of sentiment in the west and elsewhere, in favor of a revision of the tariff.

The assistance of Chairman Wesley R. Andrews and his colleagues of the Republican state committee, has been sought to further the campaign for a "stand pat" policy on the tariff issue. Manufacturers are alarmed.

The manufacturers admit that they are concerned over the persistence of the tariff revisionists, and they look to Pennsylvania Republicans to come to the front, as they have done in the past, and emphasize their continued fealty to the principles of a protective tariff.

The tariff revisionists have been sending tons of literature into Pennsylvania for the purpose of breaking the lines of the protective tariff Republicans, and they have been banking upon cutting down the vote of the Republican ticket at the coming election and thus weaken the voice of the state in the councils of the Republican party of the nation.

The enemies of protection are making a great play to have delegates elected to the coming Republican National convention who will favor the insertion of a plank in the platform calling for a revision of the tariff.

The manufacturers who have started in to combat this proposition realize the gravity of the situation and look to Pennsylvania to block the game of the revisionists.

Chairman Andrews' Call to Action. After a conference with some of the leading manufacturers interested in the movement, which means so much to the industrial and business interests of this state, Colonel Andrews today said:

"Pennsylvania's industries are endangered by the agitation for a revision of the tariff, and none can appreciate what I say better than those who have their capital invested and who depend upon the protective tariff to shield them from ruinous competition from the products of the poorly paid labor of foreign countries.

"There must be no tinkering with the tariff, either before or after the presidential election, and Republicans of Pennsylvania must be alive to the situation. If any move shall be made to change existing tariff schedules, even in the slightest degree, it will inaugurate a period of doubt and uncertainty which would be reflected in the utter demoralization of Pennsylvania's manufacturing interests, and there could be but one result, a condition that would bear heavily upon the farmers and wage workers of our commonwealth and seriously embarrass the capital invested in vast fields of commercial activity.

"Pennsylvania will not lose an opportunity at the coming election to proclaim to the other states in the Union that she has no sympathy with the 'Iowa idea' for a scaling down of the tariff.

"In no more effective and solemn manner can the Republicans of Pennsylvania meet this issue than by registering at the November election their emphatic decree that by no act of theirs shall the bars be let down which now exclude foreign competition with American labor.

"The contest this fall is but the skirmish of the great presidential battle of next year.

"If Pennsylvania shall roll up a pronounced majority for the cause of Republicanism in November, the state will continue to wield a potent influence in the national councils of the party.

"If, as the result of indifference and of paying heed to the shallow and sensational charges of the opposition, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer should be elected, of which, in my judgment, there is not the remotest chance if Republicans perform their full measure of duty, the shout would go up all over the land that the Republicans of Pennsylvania were indifferent as to the continuance of the tariff, and thereby greatly weaken the influence of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in the next Republican national convention.

Necessity For Action. "The consequence of such a state of affairs would be illustrated by a comparison of all industrial enterprises within our borders, with the inevitable result that the workman and the farmer would in the end bear the brunt of the disaster.

"Face to face with these conditions and with the full knowledge as to the embarrassments that would follow, all Republicans are appealed to as members of the great party of protection and prosperity to recognize the necessity for earnest, active, and patriotic work in order not only to save the position beyond the hope of resurrection, but to strengthen the position of our great state at next year's Republican national convention in the battle that must inevitably be fought there for the preservation of the protective policies which have made Pennsylvania the keystone of the industrial arch of the federal union. None should be deceived by those who affect not to see disaster in Republican indifference, but all should go to work at once with a will to discharge their full measure of duty.

"Every Republican committeeman should work to circumvent the designs of the Democrats to obtain possession of the state treasury, which, by the way, they will attempt to accomplish by the circulation of false statements and by aspersions upon the honesty of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. Their unsavory methods should inspire every Republican heart with the resolve to defeat their machinations by vigorously supporting the Republican candidate for state treasurer, Hon. John O. Sheets, whose name is a synonym for integrity, and who enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence of the party from one end of the state to the other.

"In consideration of the approach of an important presidential campaign," said Chairman Andrews, "Republicans of Pennsylvania should set the pace by rolling up a large majority at next November's election to accentuate their fealty to the principles of the Republican party and their adherence to the policy of 'leaving well enough alone,' a matter of vital importance to the manufacturers, farmers and wage earners of Pennsylvania, and also to emphasize their approval of the progressive policies of the national administration."

WINDFALL. Joseph Kendall is enlarging his barn. Thad McClure of Pembryn visited at Fred Landon's Sunday. Miss Grace Packard, who is teaching at Wells, visited her parents here over Sunday.

C. L. Landon and family of Troy, visited at James Haxton's Sunday. Mrs. P. F. Fleming entertained her sister's children and other relatives at dinner on Saturday last.

Mrs. Harding Clark is ill. Miss Grace Sackett of Troy, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. C. May is visiting relatives at Buffalo.

Miss Anna Parmenter is repairing her house.

William P. Fenton went to Towanda Monday and enlisted in the regular army. He will be sent to Cuba.

Fred Johnson is moving to Troy, where he has a better position as telegraph operator. Mark Merritt is talking of buying his house and lot here.

WILMOT. The little four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lissom of Berwick, died recently of bronchitis; the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Thomas Steele, a veteran of the Civil war, and a brother of the late Ira Steele, is visiting among relatives in these parts for the first time in 35 years.

Celinda Steele and niece, Amy Rogers, were calling on friends at North Flats recently.

Jeff Bailey of Burlington, was calling on his sister, Mrs. Arthur Slater.

Mrs. Anna Albright, a sister of Thomas McGuire of this place, a resident of Hornellsville, died in the Binghamton hospital, where she went for treatment. The remains were interred at Dushore Thursday.

Frank Vanness of North Towanda, called here recently.

GROVER.

The farmers in and about Grover have commenced filling their silos.

Mrs. Jane Newcome died last week Wednesday, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held in the United Evangelical church Friday; interment took place at the Beech Flats cemetery.

Miss Rose Garnhart of Montoursville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Palmer of Canton, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Williams is very sick with peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sayles of Elmira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir are visiting their daughter in Corning.

Mrs. Augusta Vernilyea is visiting her son in Muncy.

WARRENHAM.

Born, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, a daughter.

Anna Dewing went Tuesday to Candon and commenced teaching near there Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Beardsley and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Windham.

Andrew and Albert Dewing and R. S. Beardsley attended the Binghamton fair last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Payne White has returned to her home in Forty Fort, after visiting her parents here.

EAST TROY.

Master Lee Brooks is spending the week in Elmira with his cousins.

Dr. T. A. Gamble, Mrs. Jessie Ketchum and Mrs. Anna Ballard are on a trip to the Jamestown exposition.

The many friends of Miss Ida Johnson will regret to hear of her serious illness at her home at Valley View farm, and will hope for her speedy recovery.

B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, was a visitor in town over Sunday, and attended lodge.

Frank Dunbar and sister were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a large company of friends who came to their home to remind them of their birth anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and a general good time. The guests departed for their homes, all wishing the host and hostess many more such pleasant occasions.

On our recent visit to Elmira, we were pleasantly entertained at the homes of several former East Troy citizens, who reside in that city now, and we noticed there all were readers of the Reporter-Journal. We had the pleasure of viewing the reformatory where any one can pass an hour or two very profitably, for the inmates are all well drilled. There are at present 1,300 in the institution and all are busy as bees. The drill in which 900 young men were in was fine and when they saluted the flag, which was part of the drill, it was very impressive as all were so earnest. The inmates are taught any occupation that they may wish to learn, and we are sure that when they leave that building, all will be good true citizens. The superintendent and guards were all pleasant and courteous.

LUTHERS MILLS. Mrs. Charles Campbell and children are spending a few weeks at Union, N. Y., visiting her parents. Little Mildred Leonard is convalescing from pleuro pneumonia. Mrs. W. L. Lane is visiting relatives at Binghamton and Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Lane spent last week at Binghamton and Campville, N. Y.

Mrs. E. W. Wheeler spent a few days last week at Riggs, caring for her sister, Mrs. Warren Baker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingo and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morgan and daughter, Elsie, were guests at W. L. Taylor's, North Towanda, Sunday.

G. F. Rockwell and family visited at Kelton Evans' at West Burlington on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gustin is spending a few weeks with her daughters at Binghamton.

G. S. Haight and family and Professor Haight were guests at Myron Haight's, Mt. Lake, Sunday.

Ralph Litzelman and family of Sayre are spending a few days with friends at this place.

Mrs. D. Leonard has returned from Athens, where she has been visiting relatives.

Will Campbell and Albert Madigan have gone to Geneva, to help in the grape harvest.

Mrs. Archie Douglas of Sayre, spent a few days at W. P. Lane's last week.

FASSETT.

Reuben H. Barnhart and Miss Eunice M. Austin were united in marriage by Miles Rousley, at his residence, Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart began housekeeping at once at Fassett, where Mr. Barnhart is employed in L. W. Gillett's mill. The happy couple have the best wishes of a legion of friends.

Charles and Floyd Reed of Kent, O., are visiting their grandfather, N. Reed, and James Suffer.

Boyd and Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, are spending some time with their mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson returned Wednesday from Athens, where she has been visiting.

John VanWert bought a fine black horse of I. J. Mahaffey Wednesday.

J. F. Corson filled his silo the first of the week.

L. W. Gillett has shut down his mill for two weeks to give the teamsters a chance to draw logs on to the skidways.

Miss Josie Strong is visiting in Corning and Watkins.

Grace Cuffman, who is working in Elmira, visited her mother the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Faulkner and little daughter Ruth, visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Barnhart entertained Mrs. Samuel Gee and granddaughter Mildred Gee, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols is very ill; her granddaughters, Mrs. A. W. Sawtelle and Mrs. John Caldwell, are helping to care for her.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Joel Dibble on Saturday and elected new officers. Mrs. H. H. Allen is president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen spent Sunday with Raymond Belleck and family at Granville.

Miss Marietta Wiggins is staying at West Franklin for a few weeks.

FRANKLINDALE.

C. A. Child of Sayre, a former merchant of this place, was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Williams of Sayles, visited at Will Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited at Mrs. Wallace Bowman's Sunday.

All the news while it is news.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Woodburn—Joyce.

The marriage of Miss Sara Woodburn to John H. Joyce of Rome, took place Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodburn, at Herrickville, and the ceremony was witnessed by a gathering of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The home was very tastefully and appropriately decorated, the prevailing colors being white and green. Three o'clock p. m. was the hour set for the ceremony, and at that hour the bridal couple entered the parlor. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. L. L. Vought of Orwell. He was assisted by Rev. F. E. Bessey of Rome. The bride was daintily gowned in white Swiss and carried lilies of the valley. After an hour spent in congratulations and social intercourse, all repaired to the dining room where a wedding dinner was served. The wedding gifts were many and valuable. Both young people are favorably known because of their sterling Christian character. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce will reside in Rome.

Wife and Mother Taken. Mrs. C. E. Hoffman, aged 21 passed away at her home on Hollon Hill Friday morning after a brief illness. She was a young woman highly esteemed and greatly beloved within a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her sudden and untimely demise, comes as a severe shock to her family and many friends. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter. Her parents also survive. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Hollon Hill; interment in the Frenchtown cemetery.

Kendall—Saxton. A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. George H. Kendall in Canton, Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Kathleen, was married to C. M. Saxton of Washington, D. C., who is employed in the postoffice department in that city. Rev. H. B. Reddick performed the ceremony, which consisted of the double ring service, the ceremony being very impressive. The bride's dress was of blue silk. She was the recipient of many presents. After a few weeks' trip, they will be at home in Washington, D. C.

Hanford—Slauson. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hanford in Waverly, on Saturday evening took place the wedding of their daughter, Mabelle B., to Leon Clair Slauson of Elmira. The Rev. George A. Briggs performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends.

Beinlich—Campbell. Charles Beinlich of New Albany, and Mrs. Mary Campbell of West LeRoy, were married in Elmira on Sept. 26, by Rev. Haigh. They will reside in Laquira, where Mr. Beinlich is employed by the Lumber company.

DEEDS RECORDED. With location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to Esther Greenleaf; lots, \$400.

Sayre Boro.—July 16, 1907. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Mary E. O'Leary; lot, \$2,250.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to James Terry and others; lots, \$1,600.

Wells Twp.—June 5, 1907. William H. Wilson and wife to Henry and Charles Beers; 85 acres, \$1,700.

Towanda Twp.—Sept. 23, 1907. Olive and Daniel Heman to Alonzo Chapman; lots, \$700.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to John King; lot, \$225.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to Ansel E. Lindley; lot, \$62.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 23, 1907. Hattie N. W. Angell and Henry D. Angell to Harry S. Fish; lot, \$1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 23, 1907. Harry S. Fish and Benjamin F. Sutton to Harry S. Fish; lot, \$7,000.

Ulster Twp.—Sept. 11, 1907. Mame C. and Wilson P. Glunt to Charles E. and Emma R. Park; lot, \$150.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to Anna Brann; lots, \$350.

Terry Twp.—Aug. 31, 1907. Fay Kinney to Elwood H. Capwell; 1 acre, \$100.

Canton Boro.—March 2, 1905. W. J. Tripp and wife to A. M. Phinney and Mame P. Rockwell; lot, \$1,000.

Canton Boro.—Sept. 24, 1907. Allen M. Phinney to Mame P. Rockwell; lot, \$1.

Sayre Boro.—April 17, 1906. Mary E. and Eugene Smith to Charles F. Burlingame; lot, \$600.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to Thomas Brann, Sr.; lots, \$1,255.

Wyalusing Twp.—Aug. 31, 1907. Estate of Lucy Camp and others to Eva A. Palmer; lot, \$80.

Smithfield Twp.—Aug. 9, 1907. Joseph G. Waldron and wife to John E. Waldron; lot, \$50.

Sayre Boro.—July 2, 1907. Cora E. Perry to Fred A. Wescott; lot, \$1.

Asylum Twp.—Sept. 26, 1907. John W. Vandermark to James Watts Mercur; 30 acres, \$1,500.

South Waverly Boro.—Sept. 24, 19



While it is easier to float down stream than it is to pull up, it is also well to remember that there is a good deal less credit in it.

The attitude of all too many people toward trusts and monopolies is affected by the fact of whether or not they are drawing dividends on preferred stock which it has seen fit to issue.

The world has mighty little use for boys or girls as well as men and women who get into the habit of saying, "I can't." They are a source of neither comfort nor inspiration to themselves or anybody else.

A little wheat soaked in a solution of sulphate of strychnine and poured into the pocket gopher's runway through a hole that can be made with an end gate rod is recommended as a first class exterminator of this troublesome rodent.

Damage to the potato crop of the country from blight seems to be increasing each year, there being sections where the vines are sprayed with the bordeaux mixture to hold the pest in check, just as in other sections apple orchards are sprayed to prevent injury from scab and other plant diseases.

There is a well settled feeling among the laboring people of the country—those who work for a stipulated daily or weekly wage—that they ought to get sugar at the rate of twenty-five pounds for a dollar, flour for \$1 per sack, bacon for 15 cents a pound and soft coal for \$4.50. With these commodities sold at the prices mentioned there would still be a good margin of profit for the dealers handling them.

An old granger in a western town acquired considerable celebrity not long ago on a day of special doings by purchasing merry-go-round tickets, \$15 worth at a time, and distributing them among the youngsters of the place. Even though he was prodigal and extravagant from a certain point of view, he made a better disposal of his money than if he had bet it on horse races or frittered it away buying a slot machine.

While the first six weeks of the young turkeys' life is attended with considerable care by those who have them in charge, there is probably no money received for the things raised on the farm that comes easier than that obtained from the turkeys at Thanksgiving time. They are great rangers and aside from a little grain subsist almost entirely on crickets, grasshoppers and other insects which do injury to the farm crops.

In view of the fact that the occupation of land by quack grass results in reducing its market value all the way from \$10 to \$25 per acre, prudence would seem to suggest the wisdom of exercising the greatest care to prevent its spreading. In fact, it would be well if there were a law prohibiting owners whose land is infested with this pest from selling hay off their farms, while the neighbors should be sufficiently interested in the question to see that the terms of the law were strictly enforced.

A genuine diamond mine has been opened up in Arkansas on a farm where several fine stones were picked up before any investigation was made into the geological formation to ascertain if diamonds were a possibility. Careful examination of the conformation of the land and the character of the soil showed the experts in charge that it corresponded very closely to that of the diamond fields in the Transvaal, in Africa. While the Arkansas field gives much promise, sufficient work has not been done to ascertain its possibilities.

As the evenings begin to lengthen it is time to think about the supply of reading for the family during the long months of the winter. With the great profusion that there is of excellent newspapers, weekly and monthly periodicals and magazines, which can be got at very reasonable prices, there is no reason why any family should do without a generous supply of the very best reading matter. This will not only furnish a commendable source of satisfaction and enjoyment, but will tend to elevate and broaden the ideals and aims of the home where its influence is allowed sway.

There are altogether too many farms where no accurate account is kept of the receipts and expenditures in the dairy and in other departments of the farm work. The owner is content with guessing that both ends meet just as long as he does not actually go into bankruptcy. Investment in a twenty-five cent account book, a penny pencil and the judicious application of a little time and pains would show quickly where the leaks are, thus enabling the owner to correct things and put a stop to them. In justice to himself the owner should know whether he is just keeping his head above water or doing something better than this and should be able to tell on short notice the sources of his profit as well as his losses.

STARTING THE BOY RIGHT.

The writer employed a couple of cigarette suckers the other day in the harvesting of a big apple crop simply because better help could not be had. The boys seemed to be bunning their way from town to town and had to draw their pay at the end of the first night in order to get a square meal and a place to sleep. Their work was of a listless and desultory kind. We could but think the next morning, when it was learned that they had lit out for the next town, that in all probability these same boys would thirty years hence be in the same old rut, only more confirmed in it, and blaming both their heredity and their environment because they had not made a greater success in life. When a boy starts out this way and does not experience an awakening he is doomed by a law as irrevocable as that of the Medes and Persians to be merely a dozy piece of driftwood on the current of life, of no service to himself and a source of danger to those who come his way.

There is probably no fruit that makes a finer or more delicious jelly than the common wild grape if it is picked while still firm and put through the proper process.

Higher education is justifiable for the boy and girl when they are interested enough in acquiring it to be willing to pound most of it and the expense of it out with their own energies. If it is not looked upon as something worth working for it will be worth relatively little when realized.

In many cases if the property is kept in father's or mother's name until the close of life it will insure consideration from children who if the property were divided might grow somewhat careless and neglectful. The showing of respect and consideration to parents ought to be entirely apart from mercenary considerations of this kind, but it is not always so.

If the lawn has not seemed as thrifty as it might the past season it would be well not to cut the grass too short before it freezes up, doing which would leave it largely unprotected. In addition to letting it grow to a fair length, it would be a good idea also to scatter a liberal supply of well rotted manure over it, letting the strength of it leach out slowly into the soil until spring, when the coarsest of it can be easily removed.

Recently there was unearthed in the celebrated fossil beds of Montana the skeleton of a giant prehistoric lizard which measured 314 feet in length, which is the largest geological specimen ever discovered. The magnitude of this animal will be more easily comprehended when it is stated that in its life its body would stretch from street to street through an ordinary city block, while its head was carried about forty feet above the ground.

The delicate sense of smell possessed by the Irish setter and the sense of direction exhibited by the carrier pigeon and the polar seal as it ranges from the opening beneath its home in the inky black waters of the arctic seas in search of food for its young are everyday yet marvelous exhibitions of the wisdom and power of an all wise Creator, who has equipped his creatures in a mysterious manner to cope successfully with their environment.

The relative protein value of wheat and corn is illustrated in a recent bulletin issued by the department at Washington. It shows that 10 cents will buy four pounds of corn at a price of 2½ cents a pound, containing a protein content of 31, while it will buy two pounds of wheat at 5 cents a pound with a protein value of 1. The summary at the close of the bulletin is to the effect that for most feeding purposes corn was the more practical and economical of the two grains.

There ought to be a law on the statute books of every state compelling the lazy lout who is content to loaf around all season and let his wife take in washing to provide for the family harder to wield a sledge on a municipal stone pile and subsist on a diet of bread and water until he has a change of mind and habit. For the man who is willing to work and is prevented by physical ailment or disability there is ground for excuse, but for the fellow who can down three square meals a day and is strong and husky and won't work there is absolutely none. He should be suppressed.

Acquainted with the methods of haying which prevail in this country, it is hard for us to realize that the German peasants secure every particle of grass that grows along the public highways and when necessary cure it in their garrets and granaries. One of the noticeable characteristics of the foreign immigrant, and of the German in particular, is the thrift which he manifests in utilizing every foot of ground which he owns and the saving of much that with the native American is allowed to go to waste. The example of the foreigner might be followed with profit and advantage by many of his new country neighbors.

Industrial business men of New South Wales have recently issued advertising matter setting forth the advantages which are open to settlers who decide to locate in that country. Among other things is cited the fact that there are 18,000,000 acres of very low priced wheat land well suited to mixed farming, stock raising, dairying and fruit raising. Further inducements are also offered in the matter of cheap transportation rates. The campaign of exploitation has been carried on so effectively that many people from different parts of Europe and some from America have taken advantage of the offer of cheap yet valuable lands.

SECOND SPRAYING RESULTS.

With the harvesting of the apples in the writer's orchard it is possible to make several observations touching the results which have been attained from the spraying which has been given during the present season. Two early sprayings given before the blossom buds seem to have resulted in an almost complete eradication of the apple scab, which was a very serious matter previous to last year and was not entirely eliminated by the sprayings given last season. A thorough spraying given just after the petals fell in May and two subsequent treatments at intervals of about five weeks reduced the apple worm to such an extent that less than 5 per cent of the fruit was affected with the worms of the first hatching, while a still smaller per cent of fruit was attacked by the second brood. With apples bringing the price that they have this year the value of the spraying—which cost, including chemicals and the work of application, not more than \$120—has been not less than \$700 or \$800. The outfit used was effective, but not costly. It consisted of a substantial 200 gallon tank, on which was mounted a two cylinder hand power pump, with which a nozzle pressure of from seventy-five to a hundred pounds could be maintained most of the time. The filling of the tank and the mixing of the chemicals were relatively simple matters. A saturated solution of bluestone was kept on hand, a little more than six gallons of this kind being used to furnish the necessary amount for a 200 gallon mixture. The tank was half filled with water and the bluestone solution added. The equivalent of ten pounds of lime, which was slacked in a forty gallon barrel, was next diluted to fifty gallons and thoroughly mixed in an ordinary vinegar barrel before being added to the tank. This was repeated in order to get the desired amount, 200 gallons. While the prussiate of potash test was always made to ascertain if there was an excess of lime, the test seemed to be unnecessary, as the latter element was always in excess. An arsenate in the form of paris green was added to each tank and thoroughly mixed in and kept carefully stirred while the spraying was being done. About five tankfuls, or 1,000 gallons, were required to spray some 2,800 trees, about three days being required to cover the orchard, using a single lead of hose and a double Vermorel nozzle. While the difference between sprayed and unsprayed was not so striking this year as last, it was nevertheless marked, being noticeable especially in the size and healthy appearance of the sprayed fruit and in the control of the sooty blotch, which was one of the striking defects with the fruit from unsprayed trees. To summarize, spraying simply enables the fruit to reach and maintain a normal and healthy condition and to effectively resist the attacks of its numerous enemies. It is quite likely that spraying will pay in orchards that are well, while there is not a particle of doubt about it in case of those which are extensive.

TOO FAR NORTH.

An acquaintance of the writer has recently returned to his old home in the States after a very discouraging experience up in the Alberta country, in northwest Canada. He was lured to the far north largely by the low price at which land could be bought, but did not realize until after he got located that his wheat was likely to get snowed under in the spring after it was knee high, while the season was so short as to hardly permit of maturing it. During last winter, which was especially severe, most of his stock froze to death in howling blizzards or starved to death through inability to get food, the frantic animals from his own and his neighbors' range coming into town by the hundreds and pre-empting every possible building which would afford them protection from the wind and bitter cold. After giving the country a fair trial for some three years he has returned to his old home and, while virtually strapped from the financial point of view, is glad to be among his old friends and in a country which, while it has its extremes of temperatures, is not so forbidding as that of the far northwest. The experience which our friend has had may be useful to some others who have the moving fever and have about made up their minds to go into the far north to seek a home.

The value of a good manure spreader lies not only in the fact that it saves labor in the spreading of the fertilizer, but in the more important fact that the manure available will go more than twice as far if scattered with the spreader than if handled in the usual way.

While the gasoline engine as a motor power does not often kick the dash-board off or get its tail over the lines, the driver of a good horse is often glad that he is not owner of the motor which he passes dead on the roadway, with the generator on a tear or a tire busted.

J. E. Trigg

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Audley Northrup and two children, Gladys and Rex, returned to Powell, after a week's stay with Mrs. Bartlow.

A. H. Benjamin of Hatch Hill, has been carrying mail in the absence of A. C. Underwood.

Clare Teeter left Monday for Cuyler, N. Y., to spend the winter with M. C. Emory.

Fred Teeter was a business man at Evergreen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow of Mildred, visited at Mr. Bartlow's on Sunday.

LISTEN TO THIS.

Fred Newell Tells the Following Which Sounds Bascomlike.

Fred Newell of the Dushore Review, is getting pious-like. He used to delight in bringing Cap. Bascom in from the hill district of Sullivan county to shoulder some of his yarns, fearing that his many and trusting readers would become awry were he to tell the story and vouch for it himself. All is changed now that Fred has become pious-like. He gets off a new one in the current issue of the Review, which is flavored with Bascom, yet it is supposed to come from an exchange. Here it is: "A Bedford farmer has equipped his cows with lightning rods. Copper wires were attached to the horns and run down the body to the hoof where an insulated metal shoe carries the current into the earth. Projecting six inches from the tips of the horns the wires catch the current, and no harm has come to any of the cattle so far. During one especially violent storm it is said that for half an hour the tips were almost constantly flashing fire, and several boys had to be employed to prevent the animals from entering the barn and setting it on fire. There is said to be no marked difference in the quality of the milk, says an exchange."

Goes Into Vaudeville.

William Munn, the comedian, has gone to Pittsburgh, where he commences an engagement on the Gus Sunn vaudeville circuit. He will put on his violin, monologue and dancing act. Mr. Munn is a native of Monroeton, and like many other Bradford countians has made a name for himself. During his career he has clowning with some of the big tent shows, and has amused thousands of people daily with his witty sayings and clever work. He is also a balancer of more than ordinary ability, which with his blackface, violin, dancing and singing stunts make him one of the best as well as versatile performers in the business. During his engagement at the Family theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, hundreds of people clamored for admission to see and hear him, and all were greatly pleased with his very clever work.

*Accident on the Narrows.

The Wyalusing Rocket says: "While Homer Bailey was driving a colt through the 'Narrows' this side of Terrytown Saturday the animal got frightened and jumped over the guard rail, carrying with him the sulky and throwing Mr. Bailey down the bank into a tree. The horse fell a distance of about 20 feet, breaking both hind legs and smashing the sulky. The animal was later killed. Bailey escaped with slight injuries."

Jesse Allen to the Front.

Jesse Allen of Wysox township, is going to make a fortune. He has taken the agency for the Page wire fencing and is about to sail forth and make the ruralites glad with an article which beats lightning rods all hollow. He says without a smile he can fill an order for enough fencing to enclose the world in ten days or less. Mr. Allen is a genial gent, and will no doubt make good in his new venture.

Pricked a Pimple.

Edward Cafferty of Scranton, is seriously ill of blood poisoning, just because he pricked a pimple which developed on his breast. It was last Tuesday when Mr. Cafferty first noticed the eruption. When the tiny wound had grown to abnormal proportions, he became frightened and consulted a physician, who pronounced it a bad case of blood poisoning.

Eff-Eye-Ell's Record.

William Bulford of Dallas, has had a remarkable season with his horse, Eff-Eye-Ell. He started him 14 times, getting first every time but twice. He appeared at Dryden, N. Y., Owego, Towanda, Binghamton, Bloomsburg and other places. He is considered a wonderful horse.

New Plant Nearly Completed.

The Tunkhannock Witch Hazel company have their new plant, to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter, nearly completed. Three new stills will be added, which will bring the capacity of the new plant up to about 26 barrels per day. The cutting of brush will commence soon after the first hard frost.

Hazleton's Grade Crossing.

Aroused to action by several recent disastrous grade crossing accidents the officials and citizens of Hazleton have taken steps to enforce the speed limit of eight miles an hour over crossings, and also to request the Lehigh Valley company to improve their gate service and other safety appliances.

Shipping Stone to Athens.

At last the pebbles manufactured by hobos and other county prisoners are bringing some returns. The county prison board has sold six carloads of the cracked stone to Mr. Macatee the contractor, who is building the state road near Athens, four carloads having already been shipped.

Meteor Seen in Towanda.

Towanda citizens on Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, were treated to a sight of a large meteor as it flew through space, disappearing in the western skies. It was very large and very bright, and was seen by a number of people.

Yielding to fashion, the new co-ed and female college yells this year will be just "Hurrah!"—leaving out the hips.—Boston Record.

SACO.

D. McMorran is suffering a severe attack of grip.

Frank Whightman and sister, Mrs. Ida Bowman, and daughter, visited at E. A. Pearsall's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison were called to Ridgebury on account of the serious illness of her brother, Samuel McKee.

Mrs. G. F. Pierce and Miss Florence Lewis are sewing for Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

I. C. Greening is very busy filling his silo this week.

John Gilfoyle and sister Mary, of Oak Hill, visited Sunday at John Gilfoyle's, of this place.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of David King, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, will expose to public sale on the premises in Towanda Borough, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1.—Situated in the Township of Standing Stone, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner in the center of the old stage road leading from Rummelfield to Towanda; thence running South 1½ degrees West 12 and 4-10 perches to a corner; thence North 79 degrees West 3 and 5-10 perches to a corner; thence North 1½ degrees East 1 perch to a corner; thence South 80 degrees West 2 and 5-10 perches to a corner; thence North 8½ degrees West 9 and 7-10 perches to a corner in the center of the highway; thence North 76 degrees East 7 and 5-10 perches along the center of the highway to the place of beginning. Containing 68 perches of land, be the same more or less.

Also one other lot situated in Standing Stone Township, aforesaid and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of a lot of land deeded by Edward Overton to Nelson Dunn, April 12, 1859; thence North 61 degrees East 25 and 5-10 perches to a pitch pine stump, a corner of Simon Stevens; thence by said Stevens farm South 60½ degrees East 67 rods to a corner on the Pond Creek, a corner of a lot of land deeded by Edward Overton to Ira Finch; thence down the creek by said Finch's lot, nearly South course to a post on the North line of said Dunn lot in the creek, and thence North 48 degrees West along the said Dunn lot, to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres and 80 perches, be the same more or less. Being same land conveyed to David King by deed dated March 18, 1866, recorded in Deed Book 136, Page 137.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent of purchase money on property being struck down, balance on confirmation of sale.

ORRIN J. KING, Administrator.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung, writes Mrs. Fannie Connor of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the Real Cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer. To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from \$4200 to \$1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissioners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to \$1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about \$3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that \$1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under the public rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than \$1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE, Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

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County Treasurer. To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—I would be very thankful for the office of Register and Recorder of Bradford County; and respectfully ask you to attend the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, and support me for that office by your votes.

Yours respectfully, JAMES T. MCCOLLOM, Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 30ctft

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FOUR MURDER CASES.

FOR TRIAL AT SCRANTON.

Woman is Accused of Burning Her Husband to Death at Dunmore.

Four murder cases are listed for trial in the Lackawanna county courts at Scranton, this week. Three are from the Dunmore Italian colony. The case that will attract the most attention is that against Mrs. Knidus Howrilo, who is charged with conspiring with a former lover, Ignatz Hutro, to put her husband out of the way so they could marry.

Mrs. Howrilo, according to the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest, after getting her husband drunk, put him to bed and then poured kerosene oil over him, after which she set fire to the bed, leaving him to his fate. The victim was so badly burned that he died in a few hours after he was taken to the hospital.

Guiseppi Giovinazzi is charged with the murder of Salvatore Mandola, a fellow countryman, at Nay Aug on June 9.

The other Dunmore case is that of Veto Summa, who murdered James Mecca, the crime being committed on the evening of May 20.

Martha Andreowski will be tried on the charge of infanticide. This is the woman who is accused of murdering her new born babe by strangling it and then threw the body into a privy vault.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Thomas Maroney, of Sayre Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter 26c to 28c

Eggs 24c

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 8.

FLOUR—Firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$3.95a5.85; winter patents, \$4.75a 5.35; winter straights, \$4.50a4.75; winter extras, \$3.60a4.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, \$4.75a 5; choice to fancy, \$5.05a5.35.

WHEAT—Disappointing Liverpool cables caused wheat to open barely steady, but market advanced nearly a cent later on continental strength, foreign buying and light offerings, to be followed by a setback under realizing; December, \$1.13a 1.17½; May, \$1.15a1.17½.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, per pound, 30a3c; extras, 30c; firsts, 28a29c; seconds, 26a27½c; thirds, 24a25c; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 28a29c; good to choice, 27a28c; common to fair, 23a24c; process, specials, 35a3c; extras, 27a28c; firsts, 24a25c; seconds, 21a22c; thirds, 19a 30c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, September, firm, 15a16c; good to prime, 14a15½c; common to fair, 13a14½c; large, colored, September, firm, 15a16c; white, 15a16c; common to prime, 12a13½c; skims, 1½ pound specials, 12a 13a½c; skims, firm, 11a11½c; fair to good, 10a10c; common, 9a10c; 1 full skims, 15a20c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 23a25c; to choice, 22a23c; brown and mixed, fancy, 20a22c; firsts to extra firsts, 23a25c; dirties, 14a17c; checks, 12a15½c; refrigerator, early packed, 20a21½c; summer packed, 18a19½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c; country, 5½c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, \$1a1.05.

BEANS—Firm; marrowfat, \$2.20a2.45; medium, \$2.30a2.55; peas, \$2.40a2.65; red kidney, \$2.40a2.65.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Nine Gored Walking Skirt Designed

by May Manton—No. 5774.



The skirt that combines box plaits with tucks is always pretty for thin materials, and as thin and pliable materials are the rule just now it is available to a great many purposes. As illustrated it is made of a pretty novelty silk which is trimmed with bands of lace, but veiling and marquisette and also many of the more common varieties of less transparent materials, such as cashmere, chiffon, Panama cloth and the like, are appropriate, while for immediate wear pongee, foulard and many novelty fabrics are to be commended. The box plaits give the long lines that are so generally becoming and graceful, while the tucks provide additional fullness.

The skirt is cut in nine gores, there being a box plait at the center front and at each seam, with two meeting ones at the back. The tucks are arranged in groups between and are stitched flat over the hips.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11½ yards 27, 10 yards 32 or 7½ yards 4 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 9½ yards 27, 10 yards 32 or 6½ yards 4 inches wide when it has not, with 17½ yards of banding. Sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

J. Fine has moved from Towanda to Elmira.

Towanda is certainly a lively place this week.

Bert Heath of Sayre, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Mrs. F. E. Leet of Monroeton, was in town Monday.

Charles R. Ludington of Troy, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Deegan is visiting her mother in Dushore.

Deputy prothonotary Perry Estelle spent Sunday in Sayre.

A. L. Smith of Campdown, had business in Towanda Monday.

J. H. Simmins is home from a trip to Philadelphia and Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dimock of Buffalo, are visiting in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush J. Thomson of Dushore, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of East Canton, was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

George Frutchey and daughter of Asylum, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Estelle of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her father, Asa Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Haight are spending a couple of weeks in Williamsport.

Mrs. Arthur H. Burchill is at Silver Lake caring for her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy spent Sunday with Rev. D. J. Bustin, at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Laura Mace of Athens, is visiting her cousin, Jennie Douglass on Second street.

D. E. Whipple of Towanda, is on a business trip to Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Phinney of Edgewater Park, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher.

Miss Agnes McKay of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Fuller, North Main street.

John C. Duke has returned to Perth Amboy, after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Maud Duke.

Misses Katherine and Margaret McDonald are spending a few days with their parents in Dushore.

Mrs. C. P. Welles and daughter, Miss Mary Welles, have returned from a visit in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Spencer has returned home after a couple of days' visit with her mother in Sayre.

Miss Bertha Brakeman has returned to Forksville after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Mrs. Joseph Head who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Syracuse hospital, is recovering rapidly.

George W. Jackson and Patrick McDonald of Dushore, and Charles Jackson of Mildred, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Willie VanHorn, a 16 years old boy was struck by a Lehigh switch engine at Bernice yesterday and slightly injured.

Audley Ryan, a bookkeeper in the Citizens National bank, is quite ill at the home of his mother on Pratt avenue.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds has returned to her home in Sayre, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

L. Trevor Lewis of Goldfield, Nevada, well known here as a dealer in mining stocks, was in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coon have returned from a visit in Binghamton and vicinity.

Miss Lillian Taylor of Rome, a popular and efficient school teacher, has accepted a teaching position in Bloomington, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Carnochan and daughter, Miss Belle Carnochan, of Princeton, N. J., are guests at the home of Hon. W. T. Davies.

Mrs. A. I. Decker of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Orr of Harrisburg, were the guests of Miss Addie S. Orcutt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Lewis has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Vogt, in Towanda.—LeRaysville Times.

John A. Creveling and wife will leave for their new home at Middletown, N. Y., where he will take charge of a fine retail confectionery store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman of East Brady, near Butler, celebrated her 114th birthday Monday. She retains her mental faculties and is in good health.

Two Italians arraigned on murder charges, pleaded guilty at Scranton Monday in the second degree, and were each sentenced to 18 years and six months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sill, at their home in Wysox on Wednesday, entertained a company of friends for dinner and supper. A most enjoyable day was spent.

The busiest places in town are the stores where souvenir post cards are sold, and the postoffice, every young lady teacher remembering those at home with a card or two each day.

Frank E. Morris has accepted a position in the upholstery department of the Voorhis & Murray furniture company of Wilkes-Barre, and will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Bishop Berry Makes Appointments For Central New York

FEW CHANGES IN THIS DISTRICT

Several Congregations to Have New Faces in the Pulpits—Rev. Dr. Houghton Returned as Pastor of Towanda Methodist Church.

The Central New York conference at Auburn came to a close Monday night at 11:05 o'clock after the announcement of appointments. It was decided to hold the next conference at Ithaca.

Sunday afternoon, Bishop Berry ordained the following as elders: Charles K. Bull of Townsendville, William P. Miller of East Canton, Bruce E. Pierce of Potter, N. Y.; Mark Schuyler of Erin, N. Y.; Sidney J. Sharver of Laquin, and Edward A. Acker of New Albany.

M. Clementina Rumsey of Syracuse, was ordained by Bishop Berry as a deaconess. The following transfers were made:

Rev. Bruce B. Corbin from an Indian conference to a conference to be named later. Rev. W. P. Garrett from the Central New York conference to the Northern New York conference. Rev. J. W. Briggs from the Northern New York conference to the Central New York conference.

The last act of the conference was the annual appointments made by Bishop Berry. Before reading the list of appointments Bishop Berry spoke of the difficulty of giving complete satisfaction in every individual case. He said that if every member of the conference would incline his heart to God the strife and unbrotherly accusation manifested by certain persons would soon pass away. He said that all the trouble was due to an outsider, a person not a member of the conference.

There are 219 pastors in the conference, divided as follows: Auburn district 38, Elmira 47, Cazenovia 42, Geneva 44, Syracuse 48.

The Appointments.

Following are the appointments for this the Elmira district: Bever Dams and Townsend, E. G. Evans; Big Flats and Catlin, H. Smith; Blossburg, A. W. Green; Burdette and Reynoldsville, J. B. Rogers; Burlington, A. H. Youell; Canton, H. B. Reddick; Caton, C. D. Smith; Chemung, W. A. Stackhouse; Daggett, K. M. Walker; East Canton, W. P. Miller; East Smithfield, Mark Schuyler; East Troy and West Burlington, W. J. Fitzgerald; Elmira—Centenary, A. W. Broadway; First church, G. H. Haigh; Hedding, Eli Pittman; Oakwood, P. J. Williams; Pennsylvania avenue, C. E. Ferguson; Riverside church, W. H. York; West side, G. A. Baldwin; Erin and Breesport, D. W. Smith; Forksville, E. J. Yerdon; Horseheads and Sullivanville, R. D. Stanley; Laquin, S. J. Sarver; Leona and Weona, D. E. Stiles; Liberty Corners and Asylum, C. C. Gustin; Mainsburg, F. J. Allington; Mansfield, A. W. Fenton; Millport and Pine Valley, C. L. Sherger; Millerton and Jackson, J. W. Miller; Monroeton, W. H. S. Loller; Montour Falls, DeWitt Prosens; New Albany and Overton, E. Acker; North Chemung, E. C. White; North Towanda and Luthers Mills, H. B. Allen; Odessa and Catherine, George Britton; Rutland, J. F. Taylor; Terrytown and New Era, F. L. Remer; Towanda, O. A. Houghton; Troy, R. C. Hebblethwaite; Tyrone, B. J. Tracy; Ulster and Milan, C. L. V. Haynes; VanEtten, F. J. Paul; Watkins, F. W. Sessions.

Grove E. Campbell was made presiding elder of the Geneva district, and C. E. Jewell of the Auburn district. Mr. Jewell had been presiding elder of the Geneva district for only a few months, but the change was made in order to continue Mr. Campbell in the presiding eldership.

Among the other changes which will be of interest to the people in this section is the transferring of Rev. Ezra Tinker from Mansfield to Jordan, N. Y., in the Syracuse district. Rev. R. E. Huntley has been transferred from East Troy and West Burlington to Union Valley and Taylor, N. Y.

Suing the Lehigh.

Two suits were started against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in Wyoming county by Attorney Paul J. Sherwood, one on part of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Koons of Springville, Susquehanna county, for \$50,000, and the other on part of Bessie Koons, of the same place for \$5,000. Mrs. Koons and her daughter Bessie, nine years old, were passengers on a train going from Springville to Tunkhannock last month. As the train rapidly rounded a curve about a mile out of Tunkhannock it ran into a milk train and several people were seriously injured. Mrs. Koons and her daughter being among the number.

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LONG CHASE AFTER A HORSE THIEF.

Followed Team to West Virginia, Where Horses Were Recovered.

On Sept. 21 a man giving his name as Harry Brown, hired a team of grey horses from A. C. Gates, of Galeton, Potter county. A few days later Mr. Gates started in pursuit of the team, tracking them to Lock Haven and from there to Tyrone. Mr. Gates received news of the team there from J. R. Condo, superintendent of the Tyrone division of the Altoona and Logan Valley Electric Railway company, who had seen the team from a trolley car passing Blair Furnace.

Mr. Gates proceeded to Altoona and there traced the team to Cumberland, Md., and from there to Gorman, W. Va., where he overtook the man and the team. Mr. Gates when seen on his way back said that he had had an enjoyable as well as profitable trip, having recovered his team, sold it for a good price and, as he expressed it, "Best of all, I met two old friends, A. M. Brown of Pennsylvania Furnace, and M. L. Klock of Wellsboro, Tioga county."

THOMAS J. ELLIOTT PROMOTED.

Made Superintendent of American-LaFrance Engine Company, Elmira.

The Elmira Star-Gazette of a recent date, contained the following which will be of interest to Towanda people, from the fact that Thomas J. Elliott, named in the item is a former resident of this place, and a frequent visitor here:

"Ernest Steck, superintendent of apparatus for the American-LaFrance Fire Engine company in Elmira, has resigned from his position and will retire from active business, having been engaged in the work of making fire fighting apparatus for the past 40 years."

"M. Steck is one of the most efficient and popular men in the employ of the big local company and the fact that he is to leave will be regretted by all with whom he came into contact."

"Thomas J. Elliott, chief of the drafting department has been appointed apparatus superintendent to succeed Mr. Steck. He assumed charge of that work on Oct. 1. Mr. Elliott has been in the employ of the company for about five years and is one of the best of the younger men."

Tunkhannock Burglary.

The hardware store of Paul Billings & Sons, at Tunkhannock, was broken into by burglars sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning and a lot of goods consisting of revolvers, knives, some other small articles and 96 cents taken. Entrance was secured by breaking out a large pane of glass in the window on the Warren street side of the store. Some parties also broke in Hotel Graham early Friday morning, but were heard and escaped before they could be caught. The night was dark and stormy and favorable for such attempts as there were no electric lights. This is the fourth or fifth time the hardware store has been robbed within the past few years.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

Hit With Bat.

Herebert Gardner of Mansfield, had a narrow escape from death in Blossburg the other night. An enraged Blossburg man smote Mr. Gardner with a baseball bat, the blow landing on the back of the Mansfield man's head. He was taken to the Blossburg hospital, and the report was received there that he had died. Inquiry of the hospital elicited the answer that he will recover. The trouble is said to have resulted from a too liberal indulgence in red liquor.

Warning to Hunters.

Just a word of warning to those who own ferrets. When the rabbit season opens, be sure and keep the ferrets caged up. Don't violate the law by sneaking them out under your coat into the hunting fields, to use them unlawfully. Our law-abiding sportsmen propose to watch more closely than ever this season, and if any hunter fails to comply with the full requirements of the law in this particular respect, such an one will be duly punished. The open season for rabbit is from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

Will Embark in Business.

I. Morgan Weldy of Towanda, who has been located in New York city for a couple of years, has purchased the general store at Myersburg, and will take possession on Nov. 1.

Must Use The Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South Avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy to many people, for it saved my life."

Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free pamphlet of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine. Large bottles \$1.00. All druggists.

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THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY.

Instructors Not Only Interest, But Entertain the Educators of Bradford County.

The annual institute for school teachers of Bradford county opened in Hale's Opera House Monday morning. Out of the 448 teachers in the county, 416 registered during the first day's session. County Superintendent Herbert S. Putnam called the gathering to order promptly at 10:30 a. m., introducing Prof. Jerry March of Girard college, Philadelphia, musical director for the week, who for a short time led the teachers in singing.

Principal Humphries conducted the devotional exercises, following which Burgess Foyle warmly welcomed the teachers, and complimented them and the superintendent on the high standard which the educational work of the county has attained. Among other things, he advised the teachers to teach patriotism, and keep alive the spirit of seventy-six, and teach the principles of good English, science of good government and Christianity. He compared the salaries now received with those formerly received, and appealed to the teachers to see that the people get value received.

The address of welcome was eloquently responded to by Principal McCord of Wyalsburg, Mrs. C. R. Stiles of Towanda, and Principal J. Andrew Morrow of Monroeton, ex-Commissioner Corson of Ohio, who will be one of the platform instructors for the entire week, was introduced and responded briefly. Mr. Corson needs no introduction to the teachers of Bradford county, or to the citizens of Towanda, he having been here on two former occasions. It will be well worth while for the people to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him sometime during the week.

The allotment of seats for the evening sessions was next in order, and the precedence in reserving was decided by lot, by drawing the names of the townships and boroughs from a hat, Miss Flynn of Sayre, Mrs. Stiles and Principal Humphries of Towanda, acting as a committee. South Creek township drew the lucky number, and Asylum township stood second, while Ridgebury and Burlington came last.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session came to order at 1:30 o'clock. Twenty minutes were spent in a drill in music by Prof. March, followed by Miss Maude Willis of Lock Haven State Normal school, who discussed "Interpretation" to some length, using Shakespeare's play "Merchant of Venice" and the prominent characters thereof by way of illustration. She gave to the characters of Shylock and Antonio a somewhat different interpretation to the popular one, which has condemned Shylock and lauded Antonio, and stated that, at the present day, the play is given more often as a satire on practical Christianity of that day, rather than a condemnation of the Jew.

She closed by reciting the same between Nerissa and Portia, and that between Portia and Bassanio following the choosing of the fateful casket by the latter. In reading Shakespeare read first for the story, and later read it again for its beauty and the message it brings.

"The School as an Opportunity" was the subject of Mr. Corson's first speech. American is only another name for opportunity. It brings a well known fact that many times those who have the best opportunities make the least of them, and those who have the poorest make the best of them. It is not so much a question of opportunities as what is done with those that we have. Theodore Roosevelt is great because he made the best of his opportunities, not because he was born poor, for he was not, nor because he was rich, which he was.

There are three classes of people; first, those who do not know and do not know that they do not know; second, those who do not know and know that they do not know; third, those who know, yet do not know that they know; fourth, those who know and know that they know.

There is but little hope for the first, much for the second, but what is needed are those who both know and know that they know.

The schools and colleges do not give credit enough to those of the fourth class, but are inclined to place too much stress on quantity rather than quality. The schools should furnish opportunities for cultivating habits of industry. This applies equally to teachers and students. The teacher who ceases to be a systematic student is the lazy teacher.

Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, Ohio, was the next speaker, and his subject was "Methods in History." He emphasized the importance of teaching the great truths of history above teaching mere unrelated facts, but reveal the truth through the facts. To illustrate this idea, he traced the facts connected with the evolution of the Monroe Doctrine, and which led up to its acknowledgement by Great Britain and Germany.

At 4 o'clock the sessions adjourned.

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Secretary—R. B. Allen, Rome.

Director of music—Prof. March, of Philadelphia.

Planist—Mrs. Nettie Abbott, LeRoy.

Clerk—O. L. Smiley, Towanda.

Ushers—L. J. Russell, J. H. Humphries and George E. Rogers.

Committee on Discussions and Resolutions—J. F. Stetler, Chester J. Lewis, J. A. Christensen, Miss Josephine Gore, Miss Mary White and Mrs. O. E. Cridford.

Queries—C. P. McCord, J. H. Ballentine, C. T. Lancaster, Miss Ella Dibble and Miss Bertha Epsy.

Auditing—R. B. Allen, Paul Heverly, L. E. Manley, Miss Cynthia Dickinson, and Miss Edna Fyntha.

Professional Reading—J. F. Stetler, J. H. Humphries and W. M. Dennison.

Tuesday Morning.

Punctuality seems to be a feature of the teachers' institute so far, and at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, the second day, practically every seat in the body of the house was filled.

Prof. March conducted a half-hour drill in singing. Prof. March said that good singers must sing since poetry enters into the selections. He is especially strong in securing results in this respect in his work here, and under his direction the singing periods of this institute are becoming a most interesting and profitable feature. Superintendent Putnam announced that Dr. Charles T. McFarlane of Brocton, N. Y., State Normal school, who was booked for the last three days of the week, would be unable to be present at that time, hence a change was made in the program, and Dr. McFarlane occupied the first period and discussed "The Study of a Continent." One important truth brought out by his talk is that pupils are hampered in their geographical work because they are not given a true conception of latitude and longitude in their early geographical work.

He said that they should have a good idea of the latitude of the continents as soon as the fifth grade, because so many of the geographical truths taught in the later grades, especially those relating to climate, are interpreted partially through latitude as well as through the contour and relief of the continents, and since political development depends almost altogether on climate, a thorough knowledge of latitude, contour and relief should be thoroughly taught early in the course.

Commissioner Corson completed his talk on "School as an Opportunity." He took issue against some of the facts which have crept into the modern school, especially those so-called methods which attempt to carry pupils through school without good hard work on the part of the students. He said that the greatest obstacle to real work in many schools is the little society affairs which have interfered with the school, and also the tendency of the High schools to ape the colleges, by boys and girls in their teens attempting to run the schools through fraternities.

The school is a place to teach boys and girls that this world is a place to have a good time in the right way, and that joy and good times can go hand in hand with righteous living. He thought that long-faced righteousness creates an impression that the only way to have a good time is to take the opposite path.

A little needed rest was now secured by ten minutes spent in singing "Home is Where the Heart Is."

Dr. Fess then gave an especially instructive and entertaining talk on "A Study in Civics," through the literature of a people, and interpreted Burns' "Cotter's Saturday Night." The successive steps which Burns had in mind when he wrote the poem were love in the home, philanthropy, patriotism and worship of God.

Miss Willis gave a reading followed by adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

Following an exercise in singing, "A Geographical Excursion" was the subject of the first talk of the afternoon. Dr. McFarlane believes in teaching local geography thoroughly, and that much use can be made by local excursions, which should not be confined exclusively to the physical features of the locality, but should include the industrial establishments of the neighborhood, and he gave the teachers some good hints for the practical conduct of these excursions, but in these trips, he said, not to dissipate time by teaching those things about which the children already know, but give them for what they already know, and not assume that they are little savages.

Dr. Daniel Fleisher, formerly principal of the schools of Troy, this county, but now superintendent of the schools of Columbia, Pa., was introduced, his theme being "Ideals and Failures." His old friends were glad to see him again in the Bradford County Institute, and greeted his pleasing and inspiring address with rapt attention and deserved applause. Three of the qualifications of an ideal teacher were, first, a proper conception of the responsibility of her calling; second, a sufficient salary to relieve her from the ordinary worries of the bread and butter side of life; last-

ly, a broad enough education on which to draw.

Among the causes of failure which he dwelt upon are—first, lack of scholarship; second, lack of method in teaching; third, a lack of energy and concentration to her work, for if the teacher does not put vitality into the work the boys and girls will not; lastly, because the teacher does not put herself in the pupils' place.

"The Teacher's Language" was the subject of Mr. Corson's talk. The colleges and some of the High schools are waking up to the importance of teaching English, but the common schools, most of them, to the fact that they are neglecting this most common of common things, namely, our mother tongue. The speaker has little sympathy for writers whose books cannot be read understandingly by the ordinary person without an interpreter, nor for those people who use slang terms when some reputable word will express the meaning better.

Music followed, and Dr. Fess postponed his talk on "Thomas Jefferson, the Representative of Liberty," because of the lateness of the hour and talked briefly on reminiscences of Henry Ward Beecher, and explained what he considered the secret of Beecher's power.

With a reading by Miss Willis, the afternoon session closed.

Captain Will made an announcement that the Historical society rooms were open and invited teachers to visit the rooms.

Rev. Cardman's Lecture.

The second number of the institute course, was the lecture last evening by Rev. Samuel Parks Cadman, D. D. He took for his subject "The Modern Babylon" and handled it in such a masterly way that every one in the audience understood. Rev. Parks is an eloquent speaker and his most excellent lecture was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience.

MANY NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Over 200 People Take Advantage of the Trial Subscription Offer.

A few days ago the Towanda Printing company, publishers of The Daily Review and the Reporter-Journal made an offer to send The Review to new mail subscribers until the first of January for the price of one month's subscription, 25c. The announcement was made in the Reporter-Journal last Thursday and in The Review of the same day. Since that time over 200 people have taken advantage of the offer and all subscribers to the greatest daily paper in Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York.

Another thing in connection with the enrolling of over 200 subscribers is that the advertising power of The Review and Reporter-Journal is amply illustrated. An announcement in the two papers brought over 200 customers. This proves beyond a doubt that if you have something to dispose of which the people want, the proper thing to do is to advertise, and there are no better mediums in this section than The Review and Reporter-Journal.

In the meantime the offer